



THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

The grapevine telegraph is not always reliable but most times can be relied upon, just like the "little bird" who leaks information. Once upon a time there was a gentleman holding an honorable and trustworthy position who had more or less leeway in the spending of money in certain upkeep work, but who one time for necessity sake overran the budget, and was then reduced and given very menial work. He was thankful for bread and butter and by the sweat of his brow continued to earn his sustenance. Now, probably it was the "little bird" this time who chattered too much that wised us to the fact that the man responsible for the above reduction was \$10,000 short on his budget at this time.

The fellow that thinks the world owes him a living seems unable to find a collector who will take the job on commission.

Scott Wilson, chairman of the State Highway Commission was a week end visitor in Southeast Missouri. In company with some of our local highway men he hunted wild turkey in the Tri-States forest of Mississippi county and the party bagged 6 turkeys. A batch of wild turkeys raised by the state Game Wardens were turned loose in these woods and perhaps thought these hunters were their old friends, the wardens, who had come out to feed them, when they were slaughtered for meat. Talking about hunting, a few of our local boys hunting from a blind on an island in the Mississippi River, recently were reported to have killed 5 geese, 1 duck, and 1 pint.

Thanks to Mose Dribben, of the State Highway Department at Jefferson City, for a very beautiful and slightly clad picture of a young woman showing considerable skin and very little clothing. It is now in the art gallery.

No doubt the recent Thanksgiving found millions of heavily laden hearts in our Country, and yet when we consider the pitiful conditions which exist in Europe and the Far East we have, as a people, much to be thankful for. At least we are not haunted by the specter of war, and also while we are still far from being out of the woods, general conditions seem to be slowly getting better. Finally, if we and our loved ones are enjoying good health, was not this within itself something to be profoundly thankful for?—William Hirst.

Believe me, you never saw a nicer line of Christmas merchandise as is now being put on display. Old Santa Claus will be able to fill his sack to make his visit to all good children, and what child is not good, and have a plenty left for some of the bad ones. Shop early and save the last minute rush.

It is doubtful if any country publisher is enthusiastic over the workings of the Blue Eagle. For one we are sorry that we ever signed the thing. Now there is the postoffice department who prints stamped envelopes as cheap as country publishers can buy the stock, and still we are asked to pay higher wages, employ more help and work shorter hours. How can it be done? The postoffice department itself has cut their force, closed the offices throughout the land Saturday afternoons which is dead wrong. The government should keep open from 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. six days a week in order to accommodate the public.

QUARRELS WOULD NOT LAST LONG IF THE TROUBLE WAS ONLY ON ONE SIDE.—LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

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Building Permit Fees To Be Increased Soon

An ordinance which will change the price of building permit fees and will definitely provide for a building inspector who will be paid for his services will probably be passed soon by the city council.

A proposed ordinance, setting down a scale for fees and the inspector's salary, was read for the third time at the council meeting Monday night, then tabled for further consideration. Before it is approved, the ordinance will probably be changed slightly.

The need for an act of this kind here has long been apparent. As fire chief, John A. Young has directed the inspection of all the buildings, except private homes, at least twice a year. In executing this inspection Mr. Young and members of the fire department have been complying with provisions of the building code ordinance passed in March, 1928.

At the request of the council, Mr. Young agreed many months ago to inspect buildings under construction and to issue building permits temporarily. Last spring, however, he asked that the council provide for some inspector's salary since he was unable to do the work without pay. He also suggested that the present unsatisfactory blanket permit fee of \$2 for every building erected here no matter how large or small be changed.

The proposed new ordinance not only sets the inspector's salary at \$30 a month, a sum which would be paid chiefly from the receipts of building permit fees, but sets the rate of fees.

For structures costing up to \$1000, the fee would be \$3; for buildings costing from \$1000 to

\$2000, a fee of \$4; from \$2000 to \$3000, a fee of \$5; from \$3000 to \$4000, a fee of \$6; from \$4000 to \$5000, a fee of \$7; from \$5000 to \$6000, a \$10 fee; and from \$10,000 up, \$15. No provision has been made in this ordinance concerning the exact fees to be paid for buildings of between \$7000 and \$9000 in value. It is possible that they would run consecutively to the \$15 fee for buildings costing at least \$10,000.

Another proposed ordinance, read twice at the council meeting Monday evening and left for further consideration at a future session, is designed for safeguarding life and property by regulating and providing for the inspection of the installation and maintenance in buildings of electric wiring, electric devices and electric material and for creating the office of electrical inspector.

The ordinance provides that the inspector, who would be appointed for one year by the mayor, with the consent of the council, would have the right, "during reasonable hours", to enter buildings to inspect wiring and material, to turn off the current, and, in case of emergency, to cut or disconnect the current.

Under the provisions of the proposed ordinance, no alterations or new wiring may be made without a \$1 permit secured from the inspector. His consent would not be required for very minor repairs.

Before walls conceal wires and after the buildings are completed, the inspector will examine the wiring. If he finds it satisfactory, he will issue certificate authorizing the use of current. The penalty for violation of this ordinance, if it is passed, will be a fine of between \$1 and \$100 and costs.

November City Tax Receipts More Than Double Last Year's

Almost daily, newspaper readers may find reports of gradually improved business conditions shown in the steady return of industry and trade.

With the help of favorable weather conditions in October and November, following the breaking of the drought here in the last of August, farmers have been able to harvest better crops than they anticipated. Estimates of crops, excepting corn, were far better than agriculturalists had hoped, and conditions for planting fall grains have been almost ideal. Since farmers have had more money to spend and to invest, business in the Sikeston district has been far above average.

An unusually reliable gauge of gradually returning prosperity may be found in an examination of the receipt books of Elmos Taylor, city collector, and in a comparison of collections for the fall of 1933 with those of this year.

From the first of the year until November 30, 1934, Mr. Taylor has recorded a total of 213 receipts on current taxes, compared with only 149 by the end of November, 1933. Since most of the current taxes are paid between December 1 and the last date before penalties are imposed, these figures are significant.

During October of this year, Mr. Taylor collected a total of \$3158.10 in taxes and miscellaneous dues, while in October, 1933 he collected \$4064.06. Of this latter total, however, \$1838.24 of the

money was in the form of water bills, which Mr. Taylor collected last year. His October, 1934, receipt book shows only \$11.74 for water bills, a figure representing old dues. With the deduction of the receipts for water bills, which are collected this year by the board of public works, the October, 1934, total is \$920.84 greater than last year's.

The most notable increase was recorded during November, however, when the 1934 total exceeded that of 1933 by \$4730.71 even before the 1933 water receipts of 1268.26 were deducted.

The most outstanding increase in tax collections are shown below:

| | 1933 | 1934 |
|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Real estate | \$867.02 | \$3556.08 |
| Personal | \$198.44 | \$3092.93 |
| Merchant's tax | \$190.52 | \$476.30 |
| Auto license | \$789.75 | 1039.00 |

The November poll tax collections, totaling \$62, showed an increase of \$2 over last November's. Of all collections, except those for water bills, only the receipts for merchants' licenses were less during November of this year than in 1933: \$56.68 in November, 1933; and \$766.60 last month.

The reason for the great increase in collections is obvious. With the added circulation of money, landowners and merchants alike possess more cash and so are able to pay their taxes earlier than ordinarily, thus eliminating the necessity of waiting until a short time before the final date of payment or allowing the taxes to become delinquent.

Head Coach at Washington to Talk at Football Dinner

Jimmy Counselman, head football coach at Washington University in St. Louis, will be the principal speaker at the Sikeston high school football banquet which will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, December 14.

Completing his third year as head coach at Washington, Mr. Counselman has recently ended an unusually successful season. Under his guidance the Washington players defeated teams from the University of Kansas, St. Louis University, Drake University, and the University of Missouri. Besides they were beaten 7 to 12 by the University of Illinois during the last two minutes of play, and lost only one other game.

Because of his outstanding coaching abilities, Mr. Counselman is fast gaining national recognition. He is himself a graduate of Washington University and a former prominent player on the University's football team. Before he moved to St. Louis he coached a professional team in Portsmouth, Mass.

All 1934 football squad members and as many of their fathers as are able will attend the dinner, which will be served in the church basement by students of the high school home economics class.

The program, in addition to Mr. Counselman's talk, will include the naming of the 1934 lettermen and the election of co-captains for next year.

Sometime during the day, December 14, Mr. Counselman will speak to all high school students at an assembly.

KEM AND PEARCY

Mr. Archie Kem and Miss Ruby Percy were quietly married at the home of Rev. Lem Council of Sikeston, Sunday afternoon. They have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

A large crowd surprised Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kem Monday night with a shiver. Refreshments of candy and cigarettes were served.

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JACK STALCUP'S BAND TO PLAY AT SIKESTON

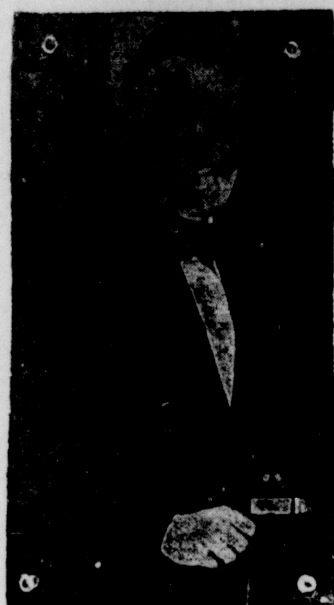
Jack Stalcup and members of his orchestra will come here Friday, December 14, to play at a dance which will be held in the armory under the sponsorship of the Henry Meldrum Post 114 of the American Legion.

The band will come here direct from an unusually successful two-month's engagement at Kasey's Club in Henderson, Ky., one of western Kentucky's most exclusive roadhouse supper clubs. Because crowds at the club were so pleased with Stalcup and his men, the management extended an original three-weeks' contract to two months.

One of the most outstanding features of the orchestra players and one which has won them a great deal of praise from dancers in middle western states is their ability to imitate perfectly the theme songs of seven of America's most popular radio orchestras.

Stalcup's orchestra is well-known to Sikestonians since it has played at dances here before. New features of the group will undoubtedly make it more popular than before.

Members of the Legion Post expect a large crowd to attend their dance December 14.



Corn Graded Better Than In Many Years

With a majority of the butts and tips of corn grading number one, Southeast Missouri farmers are marketing their best grade corn in many years, Dan McCoy, owner of the McCoy Seed Company said today.

The total crop is far short of the 1933 production figure, of course, but of Missouri's seventeen million bushels, between eight and nine million bushels have been raised by farmers in the seven counties of this district.

The yields have been particularly fine, and some of them very large, Mr. McCoy said, in New Madrid county from Brown Spur south, in Scott county near Van Rader and Crowder, and in Mississippi county on the lowlands near Charleston. Only a comparatively small amount of ridge corn was grown this year.

Since ordinarily the butts and tips grade about number five, the Southeast Missouri corn crop is five grades better than usual.

Much of the total yield is being sold as number one seed corn to fill deficiencies of about one-half million bushels for seed in Missouri and of equally large amounts in other states, such as Iowa and Nebraska, which, under normal conditions, produce not only enough corn for farmers living within the corn belt but for those in other states as well.

The 1934 yield in southern states including Arkansas, Tennessee, and Alabama in which the corn crop is usually of little importance, has become extremely valuable this year since the yields in those states, which largely supply the country with seed corn have been negligible.

In Maryland and Pennsylvania, too, the corn crop has graded exceptionally well.

Buyers from such distant states as New York, Texas, Ohio, and Mississippi, come here to purchase seed corn from Mr. McCoy as well as from the Scott County Milling Company.

Lair Furniture Display Receives Special Praise

An unusually distinctive display has been placed before the large front windows at the Lair Furniture Company quarters on West Center street by members of the store's force.

The exhibit, especially appropriate for the Christmas season, has specimens of almost every kind of furniture sold at Lair's.

At the west end are white kitchen cabinets, small broom and dust mop cabinets, and other articles. Dining room furniture, including buffet, tables, chairs, and cabinets, adjoins the kitchen display. In the east end is an attractive dull-finished white bedroom

suite with a bed, dresser, and chiffonier.

Besides these pieces there are living room chairs of all kinds, coffee tables, end tables, and others of distinctive shapes, radios, secretaries, and incidental furniture.

The whole display has been arranged in front of a white trellis on which have been hung simple Christmas decorations. The tops of the windows have been fitted with a red and green paper border. At night the lighted exhibit attracts especial praise from passersby.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

Basketball Players Meet For Practice

Members of the high school girls' and boys' basketball squads began practicing recently in preparation for their opening games, which will be held here when the Illinois high teams come to Sikeston on Friday, January 4.

Since the Illinois boys and girls defeated Morley players recently indicating that Illinois has strong teams, the first game here is expected to be a hard one and therefore one attracting unusual attention.

Most members of last year's boys' team, which during the winter won the Scott-Mississippi county tournament, have reported for practice, however, providing fans with hope that the boys will again be victorious. Old lettermen who have returned are Ramon Bandy, Paul Holmes, Gust Zacher, and Glenn Matthews. Billy Bob Donnell, also a letterman, will report soon.

Other members of the squad, who have been coached by Cleis Bidewell, are Pat Wilbur, Jerome Fox, Joe McCord, Glen Williams, Paul Nicholson, Paul Jones and J. W. Davis. Basil Hessling is expected to report for practice soon.

Among the girls who are trying for places on the team under the directions of Miss Dorothy Billings, the coach, are Louise Ellen Tanner, Frances Caverno, Maxine

Sellards, Juanita Bandy, Mary Ellen Johnson, Hazel Gray, Ida Louise Cravens, Pansy McCoy, Mildred Lewis, Hita Clymer, Mildred Rushing, Pearl Edwards, Marie Moody, Alameda Jones, Frances Runyan, Josephine Halter, Willie Sue Alliston, and Wanda Wells.

All games played here and most of those out-of-town will be double-headers. The planned schedule: January 4, Illinois, here; January 11, Matthews, there; January 18, Charleston, here; January 26, Chaffee, here; February 1, Matthews, here; February 3, Charleston, there; February 15, Morehouse, here; On January 25, members of the girls' team will go to Blodgett for a game. The Southeast Missouri girls' tournament will be held here on February 22.

Firemen Answer False Alarm

Called to the L. L. Conaster home at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, members of the fire department discovered only that refuse was burning in the back yard. Neighbors had given the alarm.

J. B. Stacy Returned Home

Thursday from a four days' visit with relatives living in the Lead Belt.

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Santa to Broadcast and Appear in Person Here

RG-NORTH POLE 1 LA. C. W. H. PRESNELL, MAYOR SIKESTON MO USA. WILL ARRIVE IN PERSON VIA AIRPLANE LANDING IN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT DAILY BEGINNING SAT DEC 8 FOR PERSONAL CONTACT WITH CHILDREN OF YOUR CITY STOP ARRANGE FOR PLACE OF MEETING EACH WEEK DAY FROM 8 CAN TALK TO KIDDIES OVER TO 22 INCLUSIVE WHERE I THE AIR

SANTA CLAUS

Immediately after receiving this important message, Dr. Presnell, called Harry Young, who, in turn, arranged to have Santa talk daily by remote control over radio station KFVS at Cape Girardeau and began to plan for places where Santa could meet Sikeston children.

Now Mr. Young is inviting all parents to bring their boys and girls to designated places so they may see Santa Claus and tell him what they most want for Christmas.

According to present plans, Santa will interview between six and ten children every week day from December 8 to 22. By special arrangement with KFVS, not only Santa's voice but the voices of children as well will be sent to Cape Girardeau by remote control, then directed from the station to listeners all over Southeast Missouri.

The time for the interviews and the broadcast will be from 4:15

until 4:30 o'clock every day. Sikeston residents desiring to hear their friends talk over the microphone with Santa may find KFVS at 1210 kilocycles. The station's recently increased power to 250 watts will assure all radio fans of clear and powerful reception of the programs.

Each day Santa will be introduced to Sikeston crowds and radio listeners by Harry Young, who will speak briefly before the visitor from the North Pole will begin interviewing children. The places in front of which Santa will appear, beginning Saturday, are listed below.

December 8—City Hall, under sponsorship of Chamber of Commerce.

December 10—Sikeston Motor Company.

December 11—Sikeston Lumber Company.

December 12—Sikeston Motor Company.

December 13—Southeast Missouri Burial Association.

December 14—Graber's Department Store.

December 15—Sikeston Motor Company.

December 17—White's Drug Store.

December 18—Open date.

December 19—Southeast Missouri Burial Association.

December 20—Heisserer's Drug Store.

December 21—Buckner-Ragsdale's Store.

December 22—Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company.

Residents Fail in Suit to Stop Construction of Terminal

The injunction filed in October by residents of the southeast part of town to restrain officials of Carson & Righter from building a new truck terminal on Highway 61 at Gladys street was removed Friday when Judge Frank Kelly announced a decision favorable to the defendants. Company heads, who are now completing details for the terminal, plan to start construction work in about a week.

The decision ends efforts of home owners near the proposed site to prevent the erection of a terminal. At a council meeting, October 10, a petition signed by many persons living in the southeast part of town to protest construction of the terminal was read. Although several councilmen

said at the meeting they believed the board has little jurisdiction over the matter of that kind, the group voted to permit Carson & Righter to build the terminal, and preliminary work was begun.

Construction activities were stopped, however, on October 24, the residents, represented by Virgil Williams as plaintiff, were granted a temporary injunction against Carson & Righter on the grounds that the presence of the terminal would create a nuisance in the neighborhood.

At the November term of the circuit court, Judge Frank Kelly heard evidence on the case before taking it under advisement.

The trucking concern was represented by Blanton & Montgomery of Sikeston, and the plaintiff by Ray Lucas of Benton.

FURNITURE AUTHORITY JOINS STAFF AT LAIR'S

Paul Taubert, who is known throughout Southeast Missouri as an authority on furniture, joined the sales force of the Lair Furniture Company on Monday.

Mr. Taubert came here from Poplar Bluff, where for eleven years he has been associated with the Overby Furniture Company.

While he was employed by the Poplar Bluff concern, Mr. Taubert first gained recognition for his thorough knowledge of the quality of furniture. He is an experienced salesman and will be pleased to show stock at the Lair Company to prospective customers.

CHAFFEE TRANSIENT CAMPS MAY OFFER CLASS WORK

A plan to provide classes three times a week for guests at the federal transient bureau in Chaffee will be fulfilled if students attending the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau are provided with transportation to and from Cape Girardeau to Chaffee and back, Dr. W. W. Parker, president of the college, has announced.

Dr. Parker's statement followed a request by Harry Belden, transient camp director, that the college furnish teachers from persons who are attending school under provisions of the FERA student employment project.

Markel's Sentence Reversed by Court

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 1.—The 10-year prison sentence of Dr. F. S. Markel of Allenville, who was charged with killing Walter Givens on Christmas Eve, 1931, because Givens and a group of youths were annoying him with a barrage of firecrackers, was reversed today by Division No. 2 of the State Supreme Court.

The state alleged that the doctor went to the rear of his store with a loaded pistol and shot at the group of pranksters several times.

The doctor's defense was that he was merely joining in the celebration and had no intention whatever of injuring anyone.

Commissioner Henry J. Westhues, who wrote the opinion of reversing the Scott County Circuit Court's decision, held that the lower court's refusal to instruct the jury on a contention by the defense that the shooting was accidental and not intentional placed the burden on the state to show that the shooting was not accidental. Failure of the lower court to instruct the jury on this point, constituted reversible error. Commissioner Westhues held. His opinion was concurred in unanimously.

Markel was tried at Benton after a change of venue from Cape

Girardeau county on the grounds its inhabitants were prejudiced against him. During the time one trial was postponed, when Dr. Markel underwent a serious operation.

61,675 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN PEMISCOT

According to figures released recently, a total of 61,675 bales of the 1934 cotton crop of Pemiscot county had been ginned by November 14. This total exceeded that for the same time last year by more than 2000 bales.

The Pemiscot crop is much larger than this figure indicates, however, since numerous of the farmers living in the southern part of the county have taken their cotton to Blytheville, Ark., to be ginned. Pemiscot's quota, set under provisions of the Bankhead Act, is 74,500 bales.

BUYS STOCK IN ST. LOUIS

F. D. Lair, accompanied by Mrs. Lair, left Thursday morning for St. Louis, where he planned to buy additional merchandise in order to care for the increased Christmas trade at the Lair Furniture Co., on west center street. Mr. and Mrs. Lair intend to return home either today or tomorrow.



SOCIAL MEETING HELD BY M. E. BOARD OF STEWARDS

Members of the board of stewards of the Methodist church and their wives convened at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening for a dinner and social meeting held in the church basement. Thirty-seven persons were present.

Between regularly given business reports were program numbers presented by different members of the church. These included a piano solo by Mrs. Z. E. McAmis, a talk by Mrs. James Matthews, a vocal solo by Mrs. H. E. Reuber, a song by a male trio composed of George Kirk, Harry Dyer, and Wilbur Ensor, and a talk by the Rev. Orar. Before the meal was served by members of the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society, J. N. Reese gave an invocation. W. E. Hollingsworth, chairman of the board of stewards, served as toastmaster.

The following officers and committee chairman made reports: Dr. B. L. Mullins, finance secretary; A. J. Renner, finance committee, and treasurer's report for C. D. Matthews, III; Dr. J. H. Keady, house committee; J. N. Ross, social activities; C. C. White, visiting committee; G. A. Dempster, chair committee; Wilbur Ensor, evangelistic committee. E. M. Allen secretary of the board, read the minutes.

Members of the board meet regularly on the first Tuesday of each month. On every third month, their session is partially social.

32 COTTON BALES BURNED

Thirty-two bales of cotton were partially destroyed when a fire started in a box car in the Cotton Belt yards at Malden last week. The car was burned beyond repair.

The bales, which were to be shipped to the Southeast Missouri Compress at Caruthersville, were taken one at a time from the car after the car had been moved by firemen. The cotton was owned by G. E. Spitzer, who lives on the Lorwood plantation northeast of Malden.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Grace Hunter on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. S. Van Epps reviewed articles from the month of November Missouri Club Woman, on American Citizenship and Kindergarten Extension in a very able manner.

Mrs. C. A. Cook, as moving picture department chairman gave an interesting paper on what is being done in St. Louis to promote regular programs for the family.

Mrs. H. E. Reuber, told in a splendid E. Decency and what it is accomplishing in the way of raising the standard of all pictures.

The Twentieth anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Club will be held at the Marshall Hotel Tuesday evening, December 18. Mrs. Allen Hinchey will be the guest speaker for the evening.

The Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and the high school and grade school faculties are cordially invited.

The Woman's Club of Sikeston have received a very cordial invitation to attend a Christmas party at Cape Girardeau on Monday, December 10th, at the St. Charles Hotel, extended by Mrs. Grambling.

BAND LEADER

Jack Stalcup, who will come here to play at an American Legion dance, December 14, after fulfilling a successful engagement of two months at an exclusive supper club in Henderson, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryant of Rolla, Mo., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bryant, Thanksgiving day.

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Chaffee, Missouri, November 28, 1934.

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Editor, Sikeston Standard, Sikeston, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Blanton:

I am calling your attention to a correction which I think my client is entitled to have.

Your news item in yesterday's issue stated: "Frank Smith, Agent, and X. O. Ray, manager of the Sikeston Ice & Cold Storage Company, were found guilty in the Police court Monday afternoon, of maintaining a wholesale beer distributing branch here, in violation of the city ordinance."

The facts are these. Because of a question of law as to whether or not a city of the third class can impose an occupational license tax upon a non-resident and state licensed wholesaler of beer, was involved, Mr. Dempster agreed that the court might find Mr. Smith guilty in order that the matter can be appealed to the Circuit Court for a decision and the City of Sikeston dismissed as to Mr. Ray and the Chaffee Ice & Cold Storage Company. Mr. Ray nor the Chaffee Ice & Cold Storage Company were found guilty of violating the city ordinance nor were they fined.

Very truly yours,
E. M. MUNGER,
Attorney.

I am getting a good many letters from deserving old folks who plead that the coming Legislature shall provide for old age pensions, and no one is in deeper sympathy with this suggestion than the writer, but since during recent months the State administration has had to borrow money to meet its payrolls, and since real estate is already breaking under the burden of local taxes, where are we to get the money with which to finance a law of the above kind? During the recent campaign a good many candidates for the legislature advocated old age pensions, and they did it either through ignorance of our revenue situation or out of sheer demagoguery, and why deceive old folks in this heartless manner? In my opinion it is the obligation of the State to protect worthy old folks from want during their declining years, and I hope the time is not far distant when we can do this in Missouri, but in the meantime why not be honest about this matter.—William Hirth.

A pioneer is a fellow who can remember back when the leading attraction at a bathing beach was a hot dog stand.

MANY AT COTTON MEETINGS

Scott County Producers Discuss the Control Program

In large numbers the cotton producers of Scott county have been attending the discussions of the cotton situation and the probable trend of the cotton program for 1935, as conducted at community centers throughout the county during the last few days by county and community committees of the Cotton Production Control Association. Meetings have been held, according to County Agent, Fuery, at Sikeston, Blodgett, Morley, Diehlstadt, Oran, Vanduser and Benton.

Among the many questions asked and answered at these meetings are the following:

The Surplus and Low Prices

Question: What was the cotton situation before the Adjustment Act went into effect?

Answer: With a world supply of American cotton at a record peak of 26 million bales in August, 1932, the American producer that year received an average of only 5.7 cents a pound. A bale of cotton would then buy less than half as much industrial goods as in the period 1909-1914. Using the 1909-14 period as a standard, or "parity," it is seen that the returns realized by the American cotton grower in 1932 were far below parity—in fact only 50 per cent, or half, of a fair exchange value.

Progress Toward Parity

Question: To what extent has the adjustment program succeeded in restoring to the cotton grower the purchasing power which product had in the years 1909-14?

Answer: The progress made toward parity is best shown by the actual prices at which cotton has been selling. The 1932 crop, marketed before the adjustment Act went into effect, brought 424 million dollars or 50.6 per cent of parity. The 1933 crop sold for 633 million dollars or 74.2 per cent of parity. Adding rental and benefit payments and profits received on cotton options, the 1933 crop brought more than 800 million dollars or 94 per cent of parity.

Question: How much improvement in the price of cotton has there been since the adjustment program started?

Answer: The price received by American cotton growers in the season of 1932-33 was 6.5 cents a pound. At that time the world supply of American cotton was 26 million bales and as yet no nationwide plan for cooperative reduction of the surplus had been set up. Following the passage of the Adjustment Act in May, 1933, the selling season of 1933-34 saw the

average farm price of cotton rise to 9.7 cents a pound. At the opening of the second harvest season after the passage of the Act, or on September 15, 1934, the price of cotton had reached 13.1 cents a pound.

Question: What has been the actual change in cotton acreage under the control program?

Answer: American cotton growers voluntarily cooperating with one another under the adjustment program reduced their combined plantings of cotton from 40,852,000 acres in 1933 to 27,241,000 acres in 1934. This released 13,611,000 acres for food and feed crops, and practically all of it was so used.

The Present Situation

Question: At the present time how much American cotton has been carried over from former seasons?

Answer: The world carryover of American cotton on August 1, 1934 was about 10 1-2 million bales. This is the third largest carryover on record, though smaller than the burdensome carryover of the two preceding seasons. It is expected this year's crop will add about 9 1-2 million bales, bringing the world supply of American cotton up to 20 million bales.

Question: How many bales cotton are used up annually?

Answer: The world used about 13 million bales of American cotton in the 1933-34 season, while the largest amount ever used was 15 1-2 million bales in 1926-27. With average consumption during the next nine months, we may expect a carryover of at least 7 million bales next August when farmers begin to sell their 1935 crop.

Question: To what extent can we depend on foreign demand for American cotton?

Answer: Although foreign consumption of American cotton during the past year was 8 million bales as compared with the consumption of 5 1-2 million bales in the United States, there is a tendency among foreign countries to substitute foreign cottons for the American product. This is due in a measure to the fact that foreign countries are so deeply in debt that they are inclined to buy their

cotton from countries that in turn accept other goods in payment. Therefore the amount of cotton exports from the United States to the principal cotton consuming countries during the current season will depend largely upon the amount of their own products those countries can sell to the United States.

Why Cooperative Action is Necessary

Question: Why is it that the cotton grower must join an association and sign a contract in order to reduce the surplus; why doesn't each grower work out his own solution for the problem?

Answer: Farmers acting individually cannot achieve and maintain a balance between supply and demand. The individual farmer is hopeless in trying to combat a general surplus; the best he can do is to raise as much as he can, as cheaply as he can—even though such a course leads to larger surpluses and lower prices. Without the cooperative effort of the great mass of producers to adjust total production, the individual grower, prior to the adjustment act, was forced to produce every pound of cotton possible, regardless of the fact that he must as a result share in the general disadvantage of a glutted market.

COUNCIL REPEALS PART OF CITY BUILDING CODE

An ordinance repealing that part of the Sikeston building code which formerly permitted the construction in the city of small out-houses not larger than 150 feet square in area and 8 feet in height and of one story sheds, open on the long side, which are not more than 15 feet high and 500 feet square was unanimously passed by councilmen at a regular monthly meeting held in the city hall Monday evening.

The two sections of the building code which were repealed are listed under the code article concerning wooden structures which may be built within the fire limits providing they are equipped with incombustible roofing. The penalty for violation of the new ordinance is a fine of between \$1 and \$100 and court costs. The ordinance was read twice at a meeting on November 20 before it was passed Monday night.

An ordinance fixing a salary for a building inspector and grading the fees for building permits was tabled until the next meeting for after it had been read for a third time Monday; an ordinance concerning speed limits on Highway 61 cutoff and Malone Avenue through town was also tabled for reconsideration and for changes when it was read once; and an ordinance providing rigid inspection for all electric wiring and installation was read twice. It will be considered at the next meeting.

Councilmen also briefly discussed the necessity for a women's jail, hearing suggestions that it be located in one of the storage rooms on the second floor of the city hall or that it be placed over the new addition which will be built soon onto the fire truck garage to house the city's new machine.

A request by J. F. Cox, chairman of the board of public works, that the bill for water pumping, which is due the light plant fund, be paid monthly was tabled until the next meeting.

Before they adjourned, councilmen mentioned hiring a lawyer to help Roger Bailey in his efforts to win the city's ouster suit against the Missouri Utilities Company when the case is brought before the state Supreme Court in January, suggested that proposed relief projects be completed and sent to Jefferson City for approval.

val, and stated they were unable to prevent coal peddling, which is now prevalent in Sikeston.

BAPTIST CHURCH ARTISTS TO SING OVER KFVS SOON

A program of devotionals and of music exemplifying the most outstanding events in Christ's life will be presented over radio station KFVS in Cape Girardeau at 2:30 o'clock either next Sunday or December 16. The program will be given by members of the Sikeston Baptist church.

Since it was impossible late Thursday afternoon to tell definitely on which Sunday the broadcast will be given, persons wishing to hear it are requested to tune in on KFVS Sunday afternoon to discover whether the Sikeston artists are performing that day.

Before the musical numbers are presented, Mrs. Leslie Garrison, who is directing the singers, will conduct a devotional service.

The remainder of the program will consist of selections sung by a men's quartet, a woman's sextet, the ensemble, and duets and solos.

The numbers are printed below.

Silent Night, Holy Night—Chorus.

Ivory Palaces—Chorus and duet by Ella Lee Evans and Grace Nickells.

Old Rugged Cross—Men's quartet.

Up from the Grave He Arose—Chorus.

Christ of Calvary—Sextet.

He Lives on High—Chorus and solo by Carroll Rowe.

Take Up Thy Cross—Sextet.

In the Sweet By and By—Chorus and Solo by Virginia Martin.

Members of the sextet are Virginia Martin, Gladys Higgins, Vernetta Smith, Thelma Lee, Ella Evans, and Grace Nickells.

The men's quartet is composed of Carroll Rowe, Willard Sexton, Jimmie McClelland, and Glenn Nicholson. Grace Estes will be the accompanist.

BREAKS GLOBE ON HEAD

After a strong wind had blown down one of the large, glass globes on top of one of the gasoline pumps at the Jackson Oil Co., service station where he is employed, Norman Short, seeing a second one shaking in the gale, determined to save it if possible. Just as he was starting to descend with the globe in his hands, a sudden gust of wind imperiled his balance, and in his efforts to catch himself, he broke the globe on his head, cutting a gash over his eye, a stitch being necessary to close it.—Jackson Cash Book.

MARKETS 500 PELTS

John M. Bess of Bloomfield, who has one of the largest fur buying businesses in Southeast Missouri, shipped more than 500 pelts, most of them opossum, last week. Furs are not as fine as ordinarily, Mr. Bess said, because the unusually warm weather has prevented animals from developing long, thick coats.

S and S Meat Sauce Waffle Syrup

Made for a purpose; to make food taste better. They make friends and keep them. Try a bottle. AT ALL GROCERS

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Washington Comment

Two employees of the Internal Revenue Department have been discharged, and it is said that they will be turned over to the courts, on account of alleged irregularities in handling tax affairs. The matter is referred to in this column lest some may be inclined to draw from it the erroneous conclusion that public servants are fundamentally crooked, whereas they are fundamentally straight. Both within the government and without, the patient, honest move quietly on to an unnoted end, earning little acknowledged credit for themselves and no more for the system of which they are a part. It is only when things are believed to have gone wrong that the spot light is turned on. If the noble army of the honest got their deserts, the papers would have room for little else. So far as ability is concerned, jobs now and then go to the wrong men. Viewed from the standpoint of morality and uprightness, the average citizen is well-qualified for the place which his superior or his voting neighbors may pick out for him.

Japan is dissatisfied with her naval status under existing treaties, and in course of the discussion, the exclusion of the Japanese from this country is referred to. It is to be suspected that there is the real thorn in the flesh. More than one international discord (why limit discord to the international variety, by the way) has arisen out of something no larger than the point of a thorn. Diplomacy, both public and private, has in it a great deal of concealment and dissimulation. When the process of beating around the bush is thrown to the winds, a long step toward ironing out any disagreement has been taken. If the real thorn is brought to light, some

way of getting rid of it may be discovered. If the thorn cannot be removed, the disputants and the rest of the world at least know what the row is about, and are in a position to decide whether the subject matter calls for compromise, or contest to the bitter end.

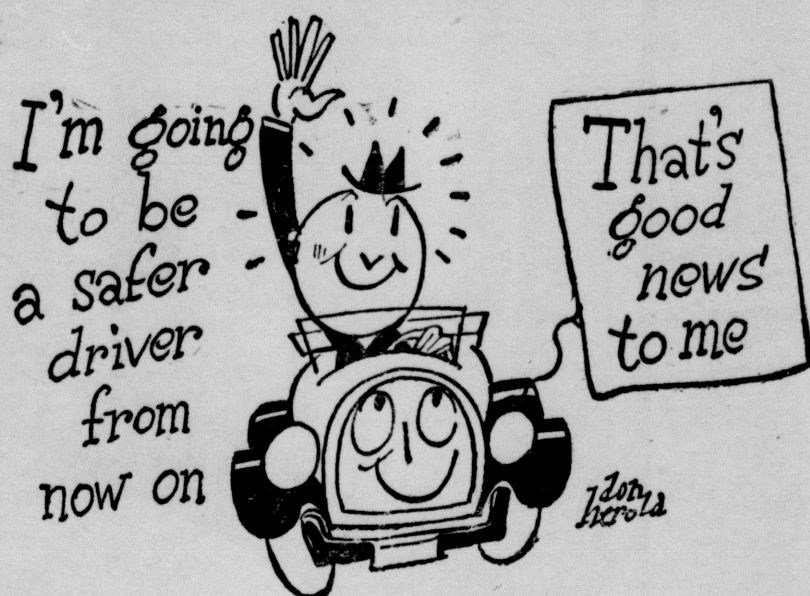
At last someone has had the courage to say the right thing about gangsters, thugs and professional criminals. A New York police official instructs his subordinates to mull up the bad men, shoot accurately, and make things disagreeable for them. There are many kinds of large scale movements that are suppressed readily enough, whether right or wrong, when they become objectionable to the authorities. A notable example is to be found in the ease with which Washington has rid itself of the so-called "armies" that have descended upon it from time to time. If guns are effective to put an end to demonstrations having back of them nothing more dangerous than petition and remonstrance, there is no reason why, until the courts move with an energy not now known, the thug should not be taught to respect the steel, if nothing else. Let him be "mussed up" promptly, as the New York official suggests, to the peace and good order of the community. Criminals do not enforce demands upon their victims in courts of law. Until they do, those who appeal to the sword ought to be willing to be judged by the same.

CHARLESTON TO HAVE 13 LETTERMEN IN 1935

CHARLESTON, Mo., Dec. 4.—The Charleston High school football team for 1935 will have 13 lettermen around which Coach Harris Marshall will build his

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



Code for a Motorist

I'll try to match the 60 or 70 or 80 horsepower under my hood with a little horse sense under my hat.

I won't get giddy or swellheaded or superior because engineering genius has put into my hands the most marvelous mechanical contraption of all time.

I will consider my car a trust rather than a high-powered toy with which to cut capers and didoes.

I will drive carefully enough for myself and the other fellow, too, because the chances are he won't.

I will imagine an idiot driver coming at me around every curve and over the top of every hill.

I will not leave it to any pedestrian to see that I don't hit him, for I realize he isn't much interested. I'll protect him against his own indifference.

I will not mix alcohol and gasoline. I'll be the only living motorist who ad-

mits that a few drinks don't improve his driving.

I'll be the only living motorist not to say "I'm fast, but careful."

I'll observe speed limits, not because I like speed limits, but because I believe in figures and can remember that according to The Travelers Insurance Company nine out of ten accidents due to driving errors resulted from too much haste.

Conservative as it may seem, I'll keep on my side of the road—there were 61,270 accidents on the wrong side last year.

I won't cut in (18,760 accidents last year). I won't pass on the wrong side (7,880 accidents last year). I won't pass standing street cars (3,100).

I'll imagine an absent-minded pedestrian coming out from behind every parked car, and a child darting out for a rubber ball in the middle of every block.

team. Foremost of these lettermen are Reece Hay, 184-pound end, who was named the most valuable conference in Southeast Missouri besides being captain of the Little Six Conference team. Charles Shortz, center, was also on the Little Six Conference all-star team.

Besides these two, Marshall has as regular backs, Roberts, tackle, DeFields and Babb, guards, Reeves, halfback, and Wallace, fullback. On the second squad, Hequem-bourg, small quarterback and left handed passer and one of the hardest tacklers on the squad, is one of the standouts. Linesman include Woods, Putnam, Goodwin, and Stricker.

Hay, who will be a senior next year, will be playing his fourth year as a regular. Shortz, also a

senior next year will be playing his third season as a Jay. Roberts, Wallace, Hequem-bourg, Woods, Putnam, Goodwin and Stricker are also seniors next year. DeFields will be a sophomore next season, with Reeves, Rabb, and Jones juniors.

The regulars lost by graduation this year are Tommy Bynum, half-back who did most of the passing and the punting this season and who was placed on the All-Conference team, Cecil Sisk, who gained district recognition as guard, S. B. Hardwick, quarterback, Robert Small, tackle, Clifford Mehler, second team All-Star tackle and Robert Bush, end.

Letters were awarded to 19 men, but captains have not yet been elected.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson and Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Yates returned Sunday from Jackson, Miss., where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. R. Youngblood and family.

Lyman Whitten has secured employment at the store operated by his brother-in-law, Cline Hope, in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Matthews and Siketon.

Carl Daugherty, who has employment in Osceola, Ark., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Doolin of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartzel.

Mrs. F. D. Baughn of Oak Ridge spent several days here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr.

Paul Ravelle of Parma spent Wednesday here with friends. Several from here attended the football game between Siketon and Charleston Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins Thursday.

Everett Nelson and Rudy Howenstein of St. Louis County, spent from Friday until Sunday, with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr.

Pat and Paul Blacklock were dinner guests at the R. J. Stroud home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and little son spent Thanksgiving in Fayette with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brundage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton of St. Louis spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story had as dinner guests Thanksgiving day the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis, Mrs. Capitola Christian and little daughter, Jackie Lee of Cape Girardeau; Miss Virginia Bledsoe of East Prairie; and Jackson Davis of this place.

Messrs G. D. Engehart, Pat Blacklock, Benton Conrad, Wm. Deane, Jr., Clifford Proffer, Hugh May and Donald Story, attended the Schoolmaster meeting in Lilbourn, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr., and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford, Ray Alsop, Everett Nelson, and Rudolph Howenstein, motored to New Madrid Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Story and daughter, Martha Ann, and Miss Virginia Bledsoe motored to Sikes-

ton Sunday, where they attended the matinee at the Malone Theatre.

Miss Jesse Anderson and Charles Hawkins, both of Matthews were quietly married in Aniston, Thursday afternoon, the Rev. D. M. Margraves performing the ceremony. Mrs. Hawkins, assistant postmistress here is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story, with whom she has made her home for several years. She is a very charming young lady. Mr. Hawkins is a prominent farmer of this community, and enjoys the respect and esteem of all who know him. We join their host of friends in wishing for them a long and happy married life.

Miss Beatrice Becson and Francis Cole, employees of the Roberts Store Co., were quietly married in New Madrid last week. They have not announced their future plans but will in all probabilities continue to make this city their home.

YOUNG SCOTT COUNTAIN SUCCUMBS AT VANDUSER

Funeral services for Ben C. Woodward of Vanduser, who died of Bright's disease Tuesday morning, were held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Church of God in Vanduser. Burial was in the Morley cemetery.

Mr. Woodward, who was 23 years old at the time of his death, had been married less than a year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances A. Woodward; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woodward; two sisters, three half-brothers; and three half-sisters. He had no children.

11 ACRES COTTON BRING OVER \$1100

Dexter Statesman, G. L. Montgomery on his farm southeast of Dexter has picked and sold 14 bales of cotton and estimates he will get at least 4 more bales. This land will bring in over \$100 an acre this year. That is something more like what we were once used to here in Southeast Missouri.

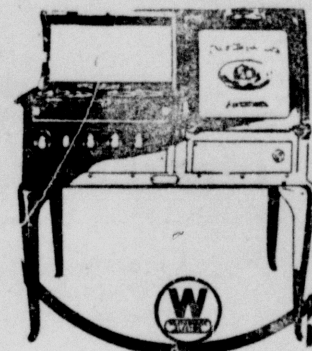
Sins of the parents are visited upon their children unto the 3rd and 4th generation. And so are their bond issues.—Exchange.

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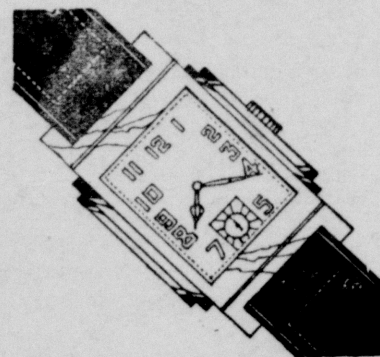
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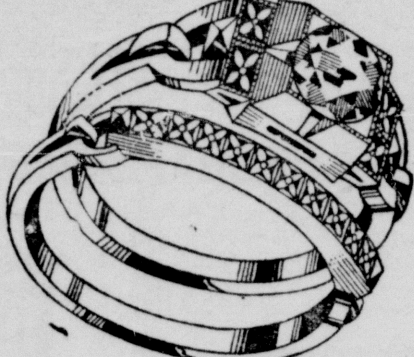
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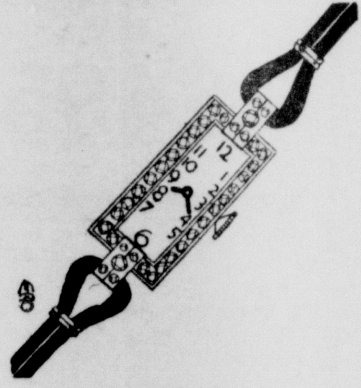
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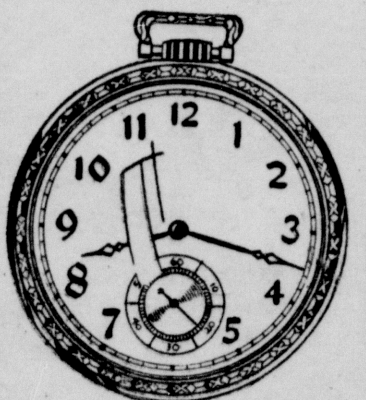
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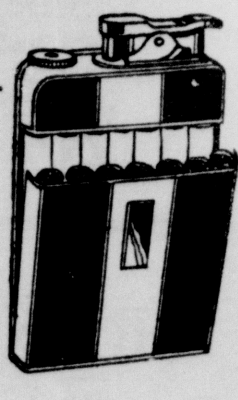
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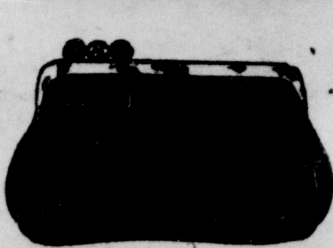
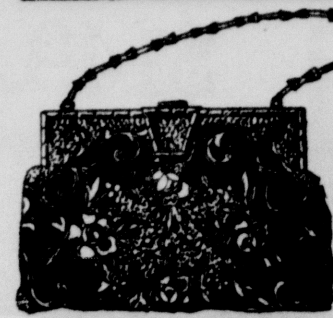
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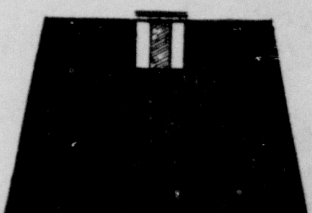
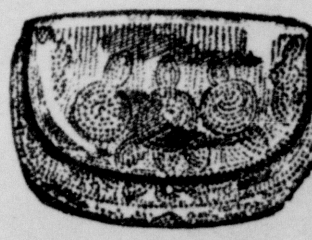
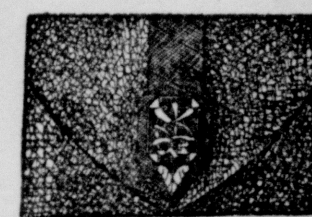


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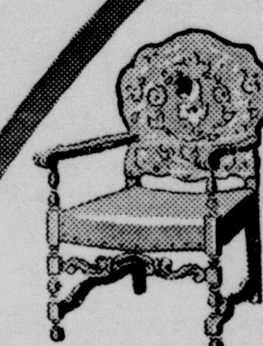
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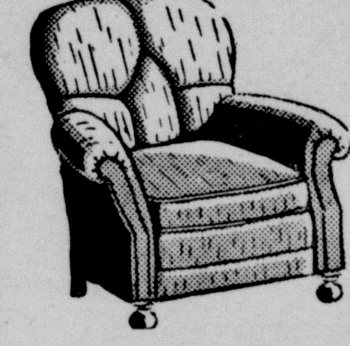
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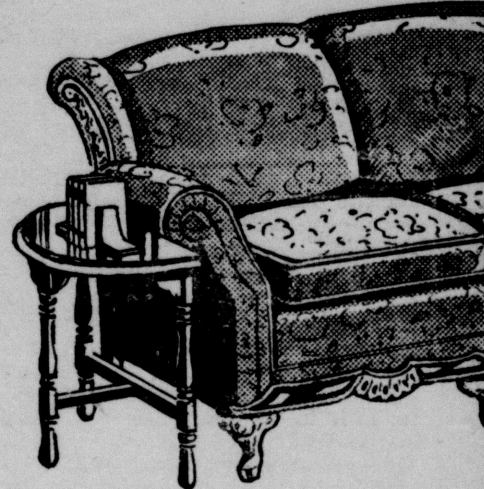
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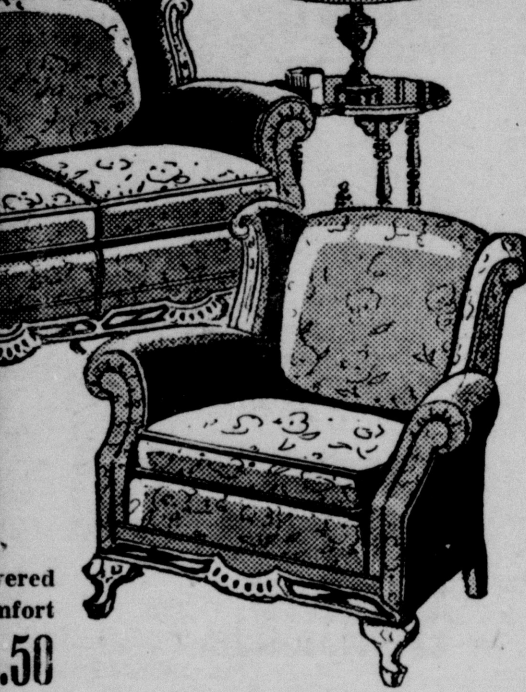
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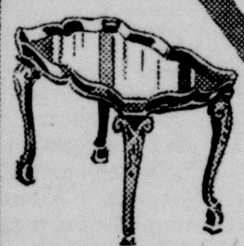
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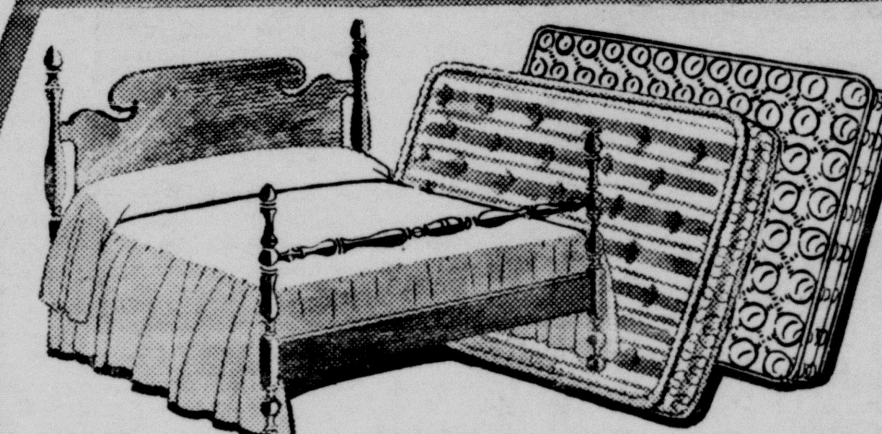
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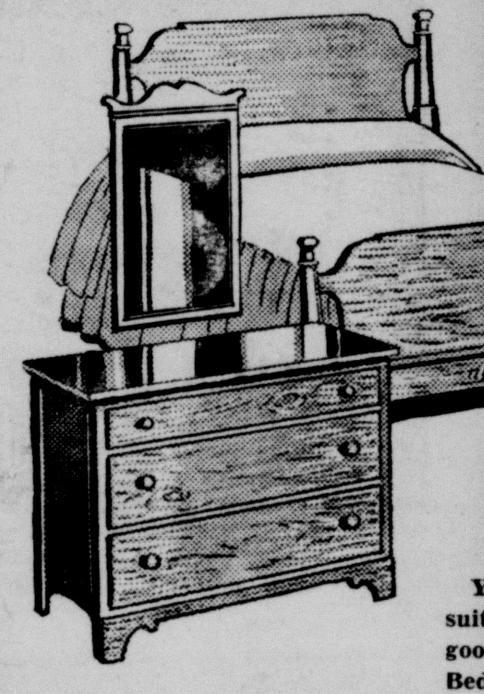
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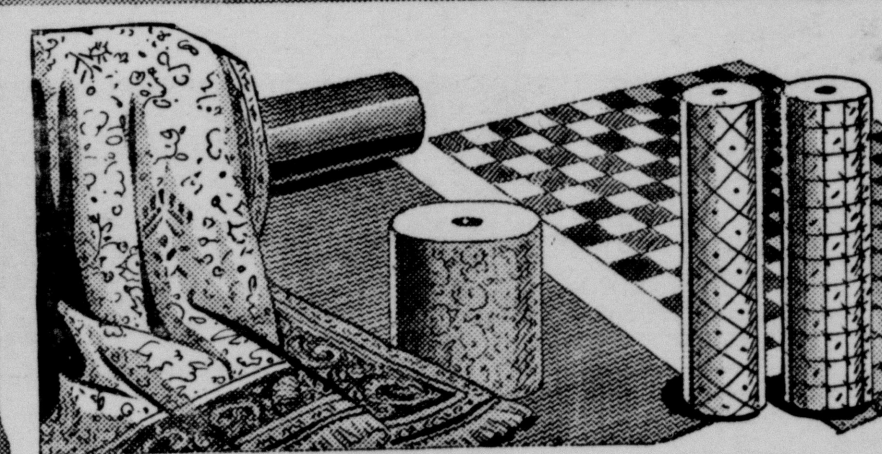
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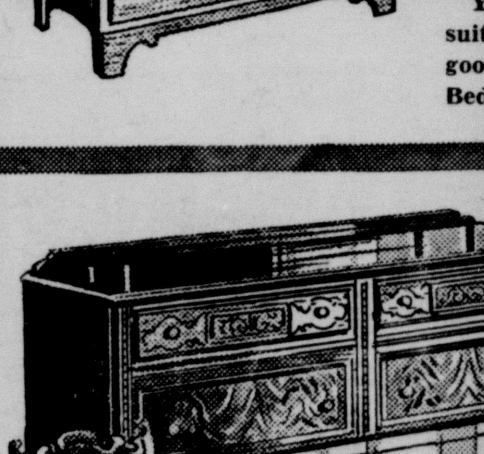
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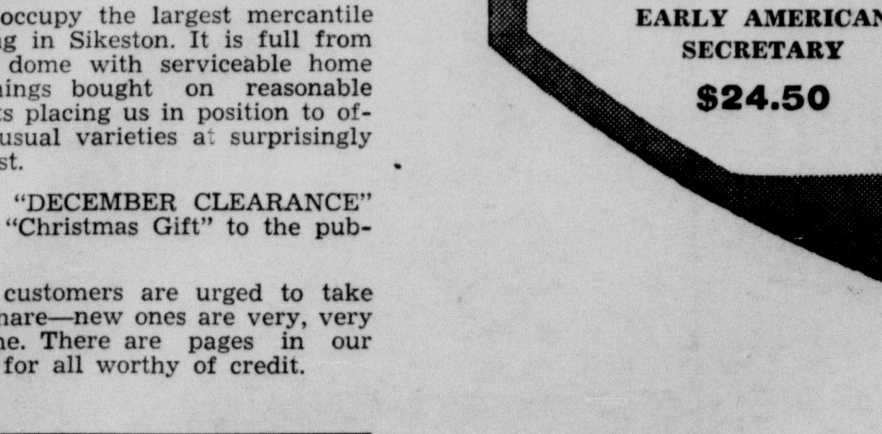
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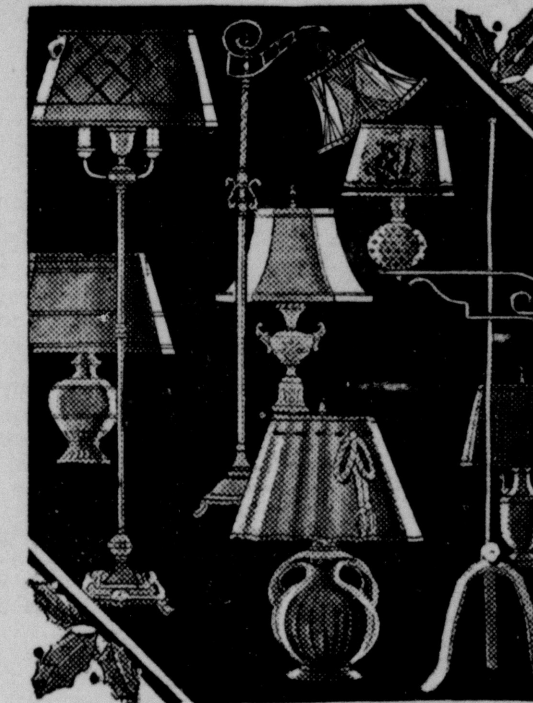
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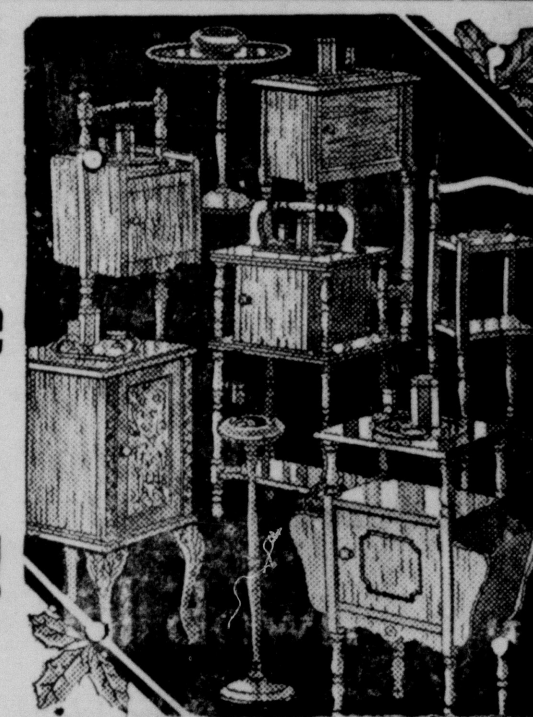
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SHOP EARLY THIS CHRISTMAS

Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Ed. Crowe of Dexter, and Mrs. Kate Harris were dinner guests of Mrs. F. M. Sikes Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Donnell and Mrs. Phil Renner were week end shoppers in St. Louis.

Conchita Montenegro, playing the leading feminine role opposite Warner Baxter in "Hell in the Heavens," which comes to the Malone Theatre Sunday and Monday, always gives three Christmas gifts—one for each of the Spanish Santa Clauses. Their names are Melcor, Gaspar and Baltasar. This adds a good deal to the Christmas budget, in Conchita's opinion.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gruber have moved from the Mow property on Kathleen Avenue to Mrs. Ruth Malone's property on South Kings highway. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Priestner have moved from the Slack property on North Ranney to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Gruber, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Schnellbacher, formerly of Kirkwood, have rented the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Priestner. Mr. Schnellbacher is the new District Supervisor of the Phillips Petroleum Company in this district.

An autographed photograph of Baron von Richofen, German actor, needed for a scene in the Fox film, "Hell in the Heavens" coming on Sunday and Monday to the Malone Theatre, was rented for \$10.00 per day.

Mrs. Drue Tidwell, her son, Eugene Tidwell, and her daughter, Tylenne Tidwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Scillian, all of Edgelyville, Ky., visited here from Thursday afternoon until Sunday morning with Mrs. Tidwell's sister and Mr. Scillian's half-sister, Mrs. Anna Satterfield, and her daughters, Mrs. Jess Hamby and Miss Willa Dee Satterfield, and with Mr. Hamby.

Herbert Mundy, appearing with Warner Baxter and Conchita Montenegro in "Hell in the Heavens," coming on Sunday and Monday to the Malone Theatre, first appeared in this country with Beatrice Lillie and Gertrude Lawrence in "Charlot's Revue" on the New York Stage.

Mrs. Amanda McKinney is confined to her home at 216 E. Center Street, suffering from an injured foot. Mrs. McKinney fell at her home breaking a bone in her foot. Last Saturday night she suffered another fall, again injuring her foot. Friends of Mrs. McKinney wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Tom Meyer returned from Osceola, Ark., last Saturday where she had spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Cramer. Mrs. Meyer returned home with Mrs. Meyer and remained until Monday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Alvis Alberson and small daughter, who are expected to return home Thursday.

Conchita Montenegro, appearing opposite Warner Baxter in "Hell in the Heavens," due to arrive at the Malone Theatre on Sunday and Monday, is an expert rider and diver. All the same she nearly lost her life doing both in her childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cerny of East St. Louis, Ill., spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh spent Thanksgiving and the week end at Festus and St. Louis with relatives.

Miss Hazel Young, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Young, left Sunday afternoon in company with Miss Roger Jones and daughter, Miss Marjorie, for Fulton, Mo., where the young ladies are attending the William Woods College.

When Winfield Sheehan, Fox Film executive, discovered the new Fox star, Ketti Gallian, in London, she was playing the lead in a drama called "The Ace". He not only signed Ketti for American pictures, but bought the play as well. Now "The Ace" has become "Hell in the Heavens," which arrives at the Malone Theatre next Sunday and Monday, with Warner Baxter starred and Conchita Montenegro in the role originated by Ketti.

Miss Mabel Caughlin, who is teaching at Kennett, spent Thanksgiving at Morley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caughlin. She visited at the Wayne Bess home in this city, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson entertained informally, last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Kennett visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Crouch and children of East St. Louis, Ill., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mrs. Crouch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hoffman, Wayne Bess and children, Billie and Albert Keith, and Miss Maud Adams spent Thanksgiving in Poplar Bluff with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bess. All returned home that night except Billie, who visited until Sunday with his grandparents.

Ralph Morgan, playing an important role with Warner Baxter in "Hell in the Heavens", coming on Sunday and Monday to the Malone Theatre, was for some seasons one of Broadway's best-known juveniles. For three years, he appeared at the Gaiey Theatre with Frank Bacon in "Lightnin'".

Mrs. E. A. Bandy has received word from her sister, Mrs. John Whitehead of St. Louis, who returned to her home last Saturday in that city from the Missouri Baptist Hospital, that she is now doing nicely. Mrs. Whitehead underwent a kidney operation two weeks ago. She is known in Sikeston, having visited here last summer with Mrs. Bandy and family.

Russell Hardie, appearing in a feature role with Warner Baxter in "Hell in the Heavens," which comes on Sunday and Monday to the Malone Theatre, is well known on the New York Stage for his performances in "The Criminal Code" and "Society Girl".

Peggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutterfield, who is a pupil

tient at the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau, was reported as improved on Monday morning.

The following were guests on Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham: P. E. Kinney of Dexter, Martin Debois and Venton White of Puxico, Miss Allie Kinney of Blytheville, Ark., Miss Ruth Kinney and Miss Sallie Hudson of Dexter.

Conchita Montenegro, appearing opposite Warner Baxter in "Hell in the Heavens," which comes next Sunday and Monday to the Malone Theatre, won her first two film contracts as a result of a new bathing suit she wore at Biarritz. But Conchita has never been a bathing beauty on the screen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lacy of St. Louis spent Thanksgiving and the first day of the week here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lacy.

B. A. Kersting spent Thanksgiving day in St. Louis with relatives.

John Blystone, famous Hollywood director, has recently completed his 63rd picture for the Fox Film Corporation. It is the thrilling aviation picture, "Hell in the Heavens," which comes to the Malone Theatre on Sunday and Monday, with a notable cast headed by Warner Baxter and Conchita Montenegro.

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Mr. and Mrs. Uil Rabb and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner were in Canolou, Sunday afternoon, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers. Junior Myers, who had spent the week end here visiting with Tommie Roberts and Jean Rabb, returned to his home at Canolou with them.

Miss Flavia Carroll returned to school Monday morning, after a week's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Pate and daughter Juanita, of Charleston, were dinner guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davey.

The Bible Study of the Arbutus Class, First Baptist Church, was held on Monday night with Miss Maud Adams, 515 Prosperity St. At this time a business meeting was also held. The Christmas party for the class members will be held at the church on Thursday night, December 20.

W. B. Lacy, who has been on the sick list since last Thursday, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Crouch and Children of East St. Louis, Ill., spent Thanksgiving day at Blytheville, Ark., with Mrs. Hoffman's sister, Mrs. Cora Fisher, and family.

Mrs. Joe Andrews and daughter, Mary Jo, left Saturday for their home at Houston, Texas, after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reese and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin had the following members of Mrs. McMullin's family with them on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews of Portageville, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews and daughter, Gloria, of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews and Children, Patricia, Andy and Emmett of Farmington.

Raymond Bandy was able to being ill since last Thursday with tonsillitis.

Boy Young of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Edward Fuchs, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Tanner of Cape Girardeau spent the week end here with her children, Billie and Miss Mary Tanner.

Mrs. J. N. Yount and son, Jack of St. Louis spent the week end here with the former's mother, Mrs. Jno. E. Marshall.

W. C. Wood and Mack Bowlin of St. Louis, and J. W. Wood of Paragould, Ark., spent Sunday here with the Messrs Wood's sister, Mrs. E. A. Bandy and family.

Mrs. Lacy Allard and Mrs. Margaret Harper, accompanied the former's son, Edward, to Columbia, Sunday, where he is a student at the Missouri University. From Columbia, Mrs. Allard and Mrs. Harper went on to Jefferson City, for a few day's visit with their sister, Mrs. T. B. Dudley and Mr. Dudley.

RHEUMATIC CURE DISCOVERED BY GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN

Dr. F. F. Jones, who was head physician of the Old Soldiers' Home at St. James, Mo., for over forty years, with plenty of rheumatic patients under his direct control to experiment on, he found the cause of rheumatism to be acidity in an advanced stage, and he developed a combination of drugs that completely neutralizes it and drives it out of the system. This remedy can now be obtained by sending this ad and \$1.00 for a \$2.00 trial bottle of

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—SAYS Special Interests Seek To Organize Missouri House

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 4.—Representative Eugene W. Bennett of Dent County, one of the three Democratic candidates for Speaker of the 1935 House of Representatives, said in a statement issued here today that "certain special interests are attempting to dictate the organization of the next House."

Bennett, here today on a business trip, said he had "received assurance of support from 50 Democratic members of the coming Assembly."

"I have no grievance whatsoever against the utilities or brew-

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Five Minute Chocolate Frosting 1/2 cup unsweetened chocolate 1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk 1 tablespoon water

FARM SALE

A sale of farm implements and livestock will be held Wednesday, December 12 on the Freedy Farm one mile south of Morehouse.

Among the large number of items which will be offered for sale will be six excellent mules, weighing from 1200 to 1350 pounds each and from six to eight years of age. Also 70 shoats and one very fine 5 gallon milk cow.

The sale is being given by J. B. Gosnell and will begin at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday morning, December 12. R. A. McCord of Sikeston auctioneer. Everyone is invited to attend. Mr. Gosnell feels sure you will find some of the items offered for sale to be useful to you.

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we are facing a critical situation," he said. "I am wholeheartedly for Gov. Park and the establishing of the Administration upon even a higher plane than we have yet attained although we have made a wonderful record."

"If we expect to succeed we must organize the next House with the welfare of the Democratic party and the State and its people in mind, and we cannot do so if any special interests dictate the organization," he said.

Bennett said he will introduce an old-age pension measure, and a bill to transfer the cost of insane poor from the counties to the State "in order to relieve the bankrupt conditions in many of the counties."

The two opponents of the Dent County Representative are Leo T. Daniels of Ellington, Reynolds County, and H. P. Lauf, Cole county. Both Daniels and Lauf have been campaigning actively with Daniels claiming as high as 70 votes or more. Fifty-two are necessary for election.

ALMOST 50 MILLION SPENT FOR STATE RELIEF

Reports from Jefferson City show that from Sept. 1, 1932 when relief work started, to Sept. 1, 1934 the Missouri relief organization directed by Wallace Crossley disbursed \$49,776,149.68 to a half million persons throughout the state. Of this vast sum the state contributed only 1 1-2 millions, and local communities 8 1-2 millions, the balance being supplied by the federal government.

Only eight counties are listed as having received \$10,000 or more, they being Cape Girardeau, Butler, Buchanan, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Pettis and St. Francis.

The complete list credits Southeast Missouri counties as follows:

| County | Fami-Per- | Amount |
|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Cape Gir | 1,006 | \$20,673.96 |

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| Bollinger | 433 | 19 | 4,263.55 |
| Butler | 1,464 | 118 | 10,963.26 |
| Dunklin | 976 | 62 | 7,451.13 |
| Madison | 851 | 27 | 7,282.91 |
| Mississippi | 121 | — | 1,536.90 |
| New Madrid | 463 | 63 | 3,844.82 |
| Pemiscot | 241 | 43 | 2,005.20 |
| Perry | 197 | — | 3,253.39 |
| Scott | 674 | 91 | 4,887.85 |
| Ste. Genevieve | 236 | 14 | 4,288.40 |
| St. Francis | 3,775 | 243 | 48,451.42 |
| Stoddard | 879 | 35 | 6,054.35 |

The above statement does not cover money sent in for public construction programs directed by the public works administration. Over an eighth of the population is now on total relief, the statement said.—Cape Girardeau Missouri.

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We are asked to make some pertinent remarks about the bad condition of the streets of Sikeston. Complaints should be made to Charlie Boardman, street commissioner, or the mayor.

We know a fellow who draped his overcoat over the box of loud rented soap in a certain drug store and when he reached home



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his wife detected the rather pleasant odor and asked for an explanation, and a lot of other questions!

This is none of our business, as are a number of other things that we butt into. Some of our citizens who rent rooms or apartments have had the nerve to walk into the rented room and cut off the radio or lights. One woman informed the man of the rented apartment that he shouldn't take another bath that week. Instances have been known where the landlady walked in and turned off the light of a small Christmas tree that had been put up to make their one small child happy, and still some folks think they can go to heaven that way.

REV UPCHURCH LECTURES AT NAZARENE CHURCH TUES.

Rev. J. T. Upchurch of Arlington, Texas, nationally renowned lecturer on conditions and customs of the Holy Land, spoke at the local Nazarene Church Tuesday night, December 4, using picture slides which he took during a recent visit to the Holy Land.

By the use of his pictures he took his audience to Palestine, revealing the authenticity of the scriptures as evidenced in the fulfilling of prophecy, discussing the social and economic conditions in the Holy Land.

"One outstanding evidence of the fulfilling of prophecy," Rev. Upchurch stated, "is that today that entire section of the country is owned and controlled by the descendants of Abraham. The Arabs are the descendants of this patriarch through Ishmael, whose mother was Hagar, the Egyptian girl. The Jews have regained considerable land and property in Palestine. They of course, are the descendants of Abraham through Isaac and Sarah. England has general supervision of the country, representing the Christian belief. The Apostle Paul declares that the Christians descended from Abraham through faith in Jesus the Christ."

"There are three official Sabbaths in Palestine," he said. "Also three official languages representing these three classes."

"The recent development of that country is demonstrating its productivity. Six million cases of oranges were shipped from there this year and the largest wine cellar in the world is located there, using 50,000 tons of grapes annually. The Rockefeller are spending millions of dollars in excavation, sinking of oil and gas wells, and have given a national museum, which is being completed at Jerusalem. The largest active Jewish city in the world is Tel Aviv, near old Joppa, on the sea shore. The English government is building one of the largest docks in the world at Haifa."

"The religion of Palestine is somewhat diversified as almost every religious belief on earth is found there."

Dr. Upchurch recently returned from an extended Social Service Survey which covered portions of Europe, Asia and Africa, including Syria, Palestine and Egypt. He gave a brief discussion of moral conditions in America and spoke of the liquor control plan which will positively abolish the bootleggers, rum runners and speakeasies in this country. He expressed his regret regarding the loose moral situation confronting our people, and declared that unless the American people wake up to a realization of the situation, this nation is doomed to go the way of other civilizations which have been buried beneath the dust of the ages and are only known through excavations that are now being made in various parts of the old world.

BIG OPENING NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and family John D. and Clifford Campbell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Archie Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hastings and family and Miss Alfreda Kem were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Pruitt and family Sunday.

Miss Addie Hoover was a visitor of Miss Pansy Uthoff Sunday night.

Thomas and J. B. McGill and Everett Baker of Charleston, spent a few hours at the Jodie Kem home Saturday night.

Rev. Lem Council of Sikeston conducted services at Little Vine church Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem shopped in East Prairie Saturday afternoon. Prayer meeting services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Prince. Rev. Gibson of Dogwood will conduct the services. Every one is urged to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore shopped in Sikeston Monday afternoon.

Thomas Ayers and Miss Violet Wilburn attended the show at Sikeston Saturday night.

Fred Hotlage is confined to his home at Kewanee, on account of sickness.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Mrs. Bud Moore is reported to be critically ill at her home, near Matthews. Mrs. Will Jordan, of this city, mother of Mrs. Moore, is at her bedside.

SON--Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harris are parents of a son, born at 8:17 o'clock Monday night at the family home, 236 North Fountain street. The child, who weighed 8 1-2 pounds is the first child in the family. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Harris was Miss Geneva Williams of Bloomfield. Mr. Harris is a clerk in a Kroger store at 30 North Main Street. The child has been named Lewis Shannon. Cape Missourian. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were former residents of Sikeston.

Miss Emma Lee Grojean, Mrs. Harry Bjorklund and Earl Jordan of St. Louis spent last week end in Dexter and Sikeston. At Dexter, they visited with Miss Grojean's mother, Mrs. D. E. Grojean, and in Sikeston with her sister, Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Jr. of McMullin, on December 3, a son, who has been named James Marshall, III. Mrs. Marshall before her marriage was Miss Adeline Simpson.

The Ebert-Keady Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, held its meeting at the church on Wednesday afternoon. At this time it was decided to hold a Christmas party on Thursday afternoon, December 20, at the home of the president, Mrs. Arch Russell. Members are asked to make a present for exchange at this party, which must not be cooked or sewed.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star chapter, will be held on next Thursday night, December 13, at the Odd Fellows hall. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of McMullin, on December 3, a daughter. Mrs. Brown will be remembered here as Miss Grace Kindred.

Mrs. W. C. Bowman and daughter, Mrs. Milen Limbaugh, were in Charleston Tuesday night, where they visited the former's brother, S. J. Estes, who is ill, suffering from heart trouble. Mr. Estes has been absent from his work since last Saturday.

L. P. Hatfield and family moved back to their home yesterday, after a three weeks' absence, due to a fire at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Collins and Mrs. O. E. Latham visited at the Bud Moore home, near Matthews, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Paul Galloway was reported to be improved yesterday morning, from her recent illness.

Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Mrs. Milen Limbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moll of Pendleton, Oregon, visited in Advance, Tuesday, with Mrs. Bob Drum. Mrs. Drum is a niece of Mrs. Bowman and the sister of Mr. Moll.

Mrs. Ernest Tongate was hostess to the Drum and Bugle Club on Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. A. Morse and Orville Lumsden, students at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, came down last Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden took their children back to Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner and Ira Ragsdale were called to Elmore, Ind., last Saturday by the death of Mrs. Kate Stammel. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon in Christian church, with burial in the Elmore cemetery. Mrs. Stammel was the mother-in-law of Mr. Ragsdale, and was known in this city as "Aunt Kate" Stammel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner and Mrs. M. E. Prouty attended the

funeral of Mrs. Cook, held on Sunday afternoon at East Prairie.

The radio club was entertained Monday night by Mrs. Chas. Bethune. Ten members and one visitor, Mrs. Chas. Ward, were present. During the business session it was decided to hold the Christmas party on Monday night, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Willard Bennett. There will be exchange of presents. Radio was played with Mrs. Frank Dye receiving first prize, and second prize was awarded Mrs. David Lumsden. Mrs. Chas. Ward received the guest prize.

Mrs. Lee Bowman entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moll of Pendleton, Oregon, arrived Sunday for a visit with the former's aunt, Mrs. W. C. Bowman, and family. Mr. Moll is the son of Jno. Moll of Jackson and will visit until after the Christmas holidays with his relatives.

Hazel Lumsden Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden, and Miss Ella Louise Wehner of Ste Genevieve, will represent the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in a debate with Missouri University on Friday evening, December 7, 7:30 o'clock, on the question, "Resolved That the Nations Should Agree to Prevent the International Shipment of Arms and Munitions." Mrs. Morse and Miss Wehner will represent negative side of the question in this debate which will be held in Webster Hall, in the Administration building of the Cape Girardeau Campus.

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Merrill at Chaffee Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers and children Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daniels and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey.

Call Mrs. Harry Dover at 385 for homemade mince meat.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stacy and family of St. Louis were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stacy, and family, of

this city, Thanksgiving. They returned home Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and loved ones for kindness extended during the illness of our dear father, John Sneed. We gratefully thank those who gave the many beautiful flowers, and especially do we thank Rev. Evans for his consoling word. Sadly missed by

The Children.

AGOGA CLASS NEWS

Several new members were present at the regular Sunday morning meeting, and a wonderful lesson was received by all on "Witnessing for Jesus" as given by our teacher, Jack Johnson. Bill Marshall led the devotional exercises, and Willard Sexton the Singing.

The fellowship meeting was held Tuesday night with 16 old members and 2 new ones present. A short business meeting followed by an enjoyable social hour was invigorating to all of us.

The Agoga Hall has some new ledger cards with all active officers names in public view, of which we are very proud.

Your life is what you make it. Join our class and make it one of service.

Dr. Frank Sisson, Class Reporter.

FINED FOR PETIT LARCENY

Billie Stokes, L. D. Jines and Everett Phillips were each fined

MARTIN OIL CO.
Opposite Shoe Factory
ALCOHOL
10c QUART
40c GALLON
Remember our gas prices give you quality for less.
PRICED TO SAVE

\$5 and costs and sentenced to sixty days in jail when they pled guilty in Justice Joseph W. Myers' court late Thursday afternoon to petit larceny. The jail sentence was stayed on good behavior.

At a hearing, at first set for next Thursday, the three youths were charged with breaking into the Coca-Cola Bottling Works warehouse and stealing a case of soda water valued at \$1. A more full account of the charges will be found in another part of this issue of The Standard.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Okla.

That judicious advertising of a business will prove a profitable investment.

Newspaper advertising is a welcome relief to most shoppers, as it tells them where and what to buy.

Up-to-date, dependable stores fully realize their responsibilities. Customers expect service.

They expect reasonable prices.

They expect quality.

When they trade at a store they express the faith they have in the reputation of that store for square dealing.

Newspaper advertising does much to create a friendly feeling between a store and its customers and benefits both.

WANTED
Energetic man to represent Electrolux, Inc. (not refrigeration). Middle aged person that is active and willing to work hard preferred. Can earn \$300 to \$400 per month. Selling experience not necessary. No investment needed, but must be able to furnish bond. Please do not answer if not actually interested in permanently entering a business.
SEE MR. J. RIECK
Del Ray Hotel
Between 1:00 and 2:00 p. m. Friday

BULLET REMOVED FROM SKULL AFTER 24 YEARS

A bullet that had been left in the skull of John Boxley, Kansas City truck driver, 24 years ago, because surgeons said its removal would cost his life, was removed

last week at a Kansas City hospital. Boxley was accidentally shot nearly a quarter of a century ago while living in Oklahoma, he said, and had carried the leaden pellet in his head fearing to have it removed. No ill effects are expected from the operation last week.

1935 FORD V-8 TRUCK ON DISPLAY IN OUR SHOWROOM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th

FORD FOLEY
WATCH THE FORDS GO BY

LEEK'S HARDWARE
DECEMBER SPECIALS
SUBJECT TO STOCK:—
\$13.75 Coal Heater ----- \$10.85
\$15.00 Coal Heater ----- \$12.75
\$37.50 Large circulating Heater ----- \$29.50
LOADED SHELLS
Super X 12 gauge Shells ----- 98c
Monark 12 Gauge Shells ----- 69c
Western Field 12 Gauge Shells ----- 69c
Remington 22 Bolt Action Rifles ----- \$5.49
Big Value Hunting coat special ----- \$3.95
\$3.50 Hunting Coat ----- \$2.89
\$7.75 Shot gun ----- \$6.85
35c Butcher Knife Special ----- 25c
\$1.85 Butchers Saw ----- \$1.48
Kitchen meat saw ----- 48c
House Paint, Special, gallon ----- \$1.39
\$1.00 Alarm Clocks ----- 89c
32-Piece \$3.75 Dinner Set ----- \$2.98
\$28.75 Bicycles ----- \$24.85
Our stock is loaded with all kinds Christmas Bargains--Wagons, Dolls, Velocipedes, Doll carriages, Air Rifles in Big assortment.
Leek's Hardware
Sikeston, Mo.

A GIFT TO Beauty
Perfume Is My Choice
Perfume has all the attributes of a perfect gift--practical, because it will be used--yet luxurious, because a woman seldom buys it for herself.

A CAMERA
Was Just What I Wanted!
Telephone 274
White's Drug Store
"The Best Is None Too Good"
P. S. While you're in, don't fail to see our brand new gift compacts.

GIFT CERTIFICATE

This certificate may be redeemed in merchandise to the value of _____ Dollars (\$_____) when countersigned by an authorized agent of
The Buckner-Ragsdale Co.
No. _____, By _____

MRS. J. H. McCORD DIES AT OXFORD, IND., HOME

Mrs. J. H. McCord, the mother of Mrs. Roger Bailey and of R. A. McCord, both of Sikeston, died at her home in Oxford, Ind., Tuesday evening. Mrs. McCord, who was about 75 years old at the time of her death, was afflicted with cancer but did not become severely ill until four months ago. As late as Thanksgiving, when Mr. McCord, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey's two children, Roger, Jr., and Mary Ellen, visited in Oxford, Mrs. McCord was able to walk.

Mr. McCord and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey left here Wednesday morning to drive to Oxford, for the funeral services on Thursday.

Burial was at Oxford, where

Mrs. McCord had spent almost her entire life, except for brief intervals when she visited other places, including Sikeston.

Besides Mr. McCord and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. McCord is survived by the following children: Ed McCord, Lilbourn; Mrs. Ray Steele, Oxford; Miss Adilda McCord, Oxford, formerly of Sikeston, where she taught in the schools; and Mrs. A. J. Stevenson of Danville, Ind.

The Baileys and Mr. McCord will probably return here Saturday.

LIONS TO SEEK DONATIONS FOR XMAS FUND SATURDAY

An appeal in behalf of Sikeston's underprivileged children will be made all during Saturday by representatives of the Lions club.

Carrying their campaign into homes, business houses and onto street corners, workers will try to secure enough contributions so that the Lions may present every deserving and needy child with gifts on Christmas day.

Because the worth of their Christmas activities is indisputable, Lions are hoping that their tag day will be wholly successful.

For the last six years members of the club have obtained money for their charitable work only by staging two dances. This year, however, proceeds from the dances were not sufficiently large to enable them to continue the practice of giving presents on Christmas day without first securing additional revenue. Rather than abandon the custom, however, and so disappoint many children whose Christmas are made happy by gifts which they would otherwise not receive, the Lions determined to solicit help from Sikeston residents who are interested in their work.

Mrs. Milem Limbaugh will be hostess to the Tuesday Club, next week.

NAMES OF COMPETENT WORKERS ON FILE AT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

The branch was opened Tuesday, at a particularly appropriate time, since additional employees are now required to make, as well as to sell, merchandise immediately before Christmas.

Among those who are registered at the bureau are experienced machine operators of all kinds, shoe factory workers, flour mill workers, clerks, and salesmen.

Besides these, many applicants are capable of serving as housekeepers, maids, cooks, laundresses and yard men. Others are qualified carpenters, painters, common laborers, farmers, truck and tractor drivers, and highway workers.

The purpose of the office, of course, is to provide a place where persons may be removed and taken into private businesses from the ranks of unemployed to stimulate recovery. The office was once maintained here before it was moved to Benton. Men and women who registered at least 2 months ago are renewing their applications for work and others are registering for the first time.

Mrs. Dover is particularly anxious that the office become an asset to Sikeston and hopes that store managers, factory employers and housewives call her at 507 if they have openings for workers.

Co-Workers To Meet With Mrs. Sikes, Tues.
The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon, December 11, 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sikes. Every member invited to attend.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WINS PREFERENCE CLAIM ON SIKESTON TRUST FIRM

A preference claim totaling \$20,379.67 was allowed by Judge Frank Kelly in the Scott county circuit court Wednesday in behalf of the Sikeston school district against the Sikeston Trust Company. The school district was represented in court by Bailey & Bailey of Sikeston.

The money is also protected by a surety bond on which a suit by the school district is now pending in the federal court. R. E. Bailey said yesterday. A hearing on the case will probably be held during the April term of court.

BOARD ALTERS PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

Because it was impossible for employees of the board of public works' light office to bill Sikeston merchants who decorated their stores this month only for a cost not to exceed the total of their December 1933, light bills, a slight change in the board's plan, announced Tuesday, has been made.

The following statement to merchants was issued today by the board: "Should your consumption of electricity from December 18 to January 18 be more than consumed from November 18 to December 18, you will be billed only for an amount equal to your November 18 to December 18 consumption."

It is possible that the board will guarantee to maintain this policy for at least three consecutive years so that merchants may be assured of obtaining electricity at a reasonable price if they spend large sums this year for Christmas decorations.

BANDY-WEEKS

Miss Alice Weeks and Herbert Bandy, both of Sikeston were married in Piggott, Ark., at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace. The couple's only attendants were Miss Opal Johnson and Miss Irene Johnson of Greenway.

Mrs. Bandy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks of Lilbourn, is employed at Kirby's

cafe. Mr. Bandy, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bandy of Sikeston, is an agent for the Simpson Oil Company.

The bride and bridegroom are now at home to their friends in the A. E. Shankle resident at 226 west Center street.

FOUR CHARGED WITH STEALING COCA-COLA

Three young Sikeston men who were arrested Wednesday morning by Walter Kendall, police chief, on charges of petit larceny were taken by Sheriff Joe Anderson Thursday morning to Benton, where they will be held in the Scott county jail until a preliminary hearing, scheduled for next Thursday in Justice Joseph W. Myers' court.

The men, Billie Stokes, L. D. Jines, and Everett Phillips, with Red Shelby, are accused of breaking into the Coca-Cola Bottling Works warehouse Tuesday evening and stealing two cases of coca-cola. Immediately after their arrest, they were placed in the city jail.

When the four were taken before Judge W. H. Carter Thursday, Shelby pled guilty to the charge. He was released after his father had agreed to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Tally Sams, who was arrested Wednesday evening on a charge of being drunk, is now in the city jail. On Monday, Clarence Dowdy was fined \$3 and costs in the police court when he pled guilty to drunkenness.

WOLF ISLAND CHURCH DEDICATED BY RADIO

The new Wolf Island Baptist Chapel was dedicated by the Rev. Allen B. Cooper, pastor of the Charleston Baptist Church Sunday morning when his dedicatory sermon was broadcast over radio station KFVS at Cape Girardeau. Dedication of a new building by a man speaking twenty-five miles away is thought not to have been

done before in Mississippi county. The Rev. Mr. Cooper's sermon was received by members of the church at their new building. At the conclusion of the services the congregation gathered for a basket dinner.

The new one-room chapel at Wolf Island was begun in September after about sixty Wolf Island residents had joined the Charleston Baptist church during a revival and had subsequently been organized as a branch of the Charleston church.

APOLLO GROUP

The Apollo Group will hold their first opening program on Sunday afternoon, December 16, 4 o'clock, at the Methodist church.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET DECEMBER 12

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on next Wednesday afternoon, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Jno. A. O'Hara.

The subject for the afternoon will be "Peace," with Mrs. Burns, leader. It is hoped that a large audience will be present.

W. B. A. NEWS

The Pageant Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Liza

Tonight (Friday) the Iris will hold its meeting at the home of Miss Rebecca Pierce, for purpose of electing new officers for the year 1935. Plans will be made for their part on Christmas party to be held on December 24.

The regular meeting of the B. A. will be held on Monday in the I. O. O. F. hall. Election of officers for 1935 will be held also at this time those present who did not draw names at last regular meeting for exchange of gifts at the Christmas party take place. Those who wish names included in list, and not attend Monday nights meeting, are asked to send their names in for the drawing.

Special Announcement

TO MAKE IT CONVENIENT FOR THE PUBLIC, THE WOLF FURNITURE CO. FRONT STREET STORE WILL KEEP OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL XMAS UNTIL 9:00 P. M., DO YOUR GIFT SELECTIONS AT YOUR LEISURE

Why not a gift for the whole family? Do it with Music. The Crosley will do it from \$19.99 up. 'You are there with a Crosley'.



Wolf Furniture Co., Sikeston

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Pair of canaries, Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581. 1t-20

FOR SALE—3 Jersey cows, be fresh in few days. Also farm implements and McCormick Deering cream separator. Jesse Bohannon, 6 miles southwest of Bertrand. 1t-20pd.

FOR RENT—2 garages. Phone 516. 1-100.

WANTED—Men or women to solicit for a first class house. Must be well represented and neat appearance. Good commissions. Reply in writing, Standard Office, Box 111. (1t-6)

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. Call Sikeston Fruit Market. 718 Prosperity. (1t-20)

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four room ground floor apartment. J. H. Green, at The Standard Office.

FOR RENT—1 car garage up town, 222 North St. 2t-18pd

FOR SALE—House in Chamber of Commerce Addition. 4 rooms and bath, \$1200, \$150 down, \$15 per month on balance. Write to Harry Buckles, 3232 Henrietta, St. Louis, Mo. 3t-18pd.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom in modern home. Close in. Mrs. Jno. Powell, Phone 578. 1t-19

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Procurement Division, Public Works Branch, Washington, D. C. Sealed Bids in duplicate subject to the conditions of Executive order No. 6646 dated March 14, 1934 will be opened in this office, at 10 a. m. Dec. 20, 1934 for painting plaster, etc., in the U. S. P. O., etc., at Sikeston, Mo. Specifications may be obtained from the custodian of the building or at this office in the discretion of the Assistant Director of Procurement Public Works Branch. W. E. Reynolds, Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Works Branch.

Another City Light Plant Service

Notice to All Commercial Users of Electricity

The board of Public Works takes this method of extending to all Commercial Customers the privilege of unlimited use of electricity for lighting up the fronts of their stores with Christmas lights and decorations without any increase in cost.

Should your consumption of Electricity from December 18th, to January 18th, be more than consumed from November 18th, to December 18th, you will be billed only for an amount equal to your November 18th, to December 18th consumption.

This applies to merchants and all other Commercial Patrons of the Municipal Light Plant who by their Loyal Support have made it possible.

Now is the time to light up the city with the Christmas Spirit at the expense of Sikeston's Santa Claus, "The Municipally Owned and Operated Light Plant."

Board of Public Works



if you give him

PHOENIX SOCKS

35c and 50c

● Every man knows that Phoenix Socks are famous for smart style and "long-mileage" wear. So if you want to be sure that your gift gets a hearty welcome, just give half a dozen pairs of the newest Phoenix patterns in colors to match his winter suits.



Kroger's The Complete Food Market

FLOUR Thrifty 24 lb. sk. 79c Avondale 24 lb. Sack 83c C. Club 24 lb. sk. 89c Lyons Best 24 b. Sk. 99c

CANE SUGAR 10 Pounds Bulk 49c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes
2 Pkgs. 13c

C. Club Rolled Oats
Large Pkg. 16c

C. Club PEACHES No 1 Tall Can 10c

LUX SOAP, 4 Bars 25c

Country Club SPINACH, No. 2 Can 10c

GRAHAM CRACKERS Country Club 1 Lb. Box 13c

Country Club MILK 3 Tall Cans or 6 Small Cans 17c

Sour or Dill PICKLES, Qt Jar 15c

LEAN PORK SHOULDER, Whole Pound 12c

C. Club Roll Butter, Pound 29c

PORK SAUSAGE COUNTRY STYLE LINKS Lb. 15c BULK, 2 Pounds 25c

BEEF ROAST Lean Tender Lb. 13c Choice Cuts Lb. 15c

FRESH OYSTERS Selects Solid Pack Pt. 30c Standards Solid Pack Pt. 25c

Meaty NECK BONES 3 Lbs. 10c

Sliced HOG LIVER 2 Lbs. 15c

Fresh GROUND BEEF 3 Lbs. 25c

LONG HORN or DAISY CHEESE 2 Lbs. 35c

Swifts Chili 2 lbs. 35c | **Ring Bologna-Ring Link Sausage** 2 lbs. 25c

Ballard's Buttermilk Canned Biscuits can 10c

BANANAS GOLDEN YELLOW Dozen 15c

Florida Tangerines, doz. 15c

FLORIDA ORANGES GRAPEFRUIT, Peck 45c

CALIFORNIA LARGE CELERY, 2 Stalks 15c

Death ON THE DIAMOND

Adapted from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
by LEBBEUS MITCHELL

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

If Pop Clark's St. Louis Cardinals win one more game they will clinch the pennant, despite the efforts of Joe Karmes, the gambler, who has bet a million they won't win, to make them lose. But the murder of three of the team's best players, one after the other, has got the other players so nervous that some refuse to play and others only if Larry Kelly, the team's crack new pitcher, goes in. But Pop has promised his daughter, Frances, who is in love with Kelly, that he won't put him in the game, for the killer has picked off only the star players and Kelly had escaped death once in a last "accident."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XI

The Come-On

Pop Clark's stare at his defiant daughter began to soften. "You say I can't pitch Larry, eh? I see." He placed his arm gently about Frances. "Does that mean that Pop's daughter is in love with a ball player?" "What do you think, Dad?" smiled the girl, smuggling up against him. "Hum!" Pop looked away, a thoughtful look in his eyes, then fell to stroking her hair. He capitulated. "All right, girlie." Pop called his team into his room at the hotel the next day before setting out for the ball park and told them just what they were up against if they played, and the rewards would be if they played and won. He wasn't going to try to compel any man to play when there was a killer at large who intended to see that the Cardinals didn't win that deciding game. The decision was up to them. He began to poll them.

"What do you say, Moore?" Shorty Moore was still scared, and replied with a low "No."

"All right, Sugar."

"I was just gonna say," replied Sugar Kane, "I'll play if Larry pitches."

"Larry's out. Warmack is pitching."

"But look here, Pop," protested Larry in amazement.

Pop interrupted firmly: "I said

"You mean, Jimmie," he said at length, "that you're going to use Larry as a sort of 'come on'?"

"Call it that if you want to. There's no real danger. Cato is going to have the place filthy with cops. And it's our only chance to grab 'em. If Larry doesn't go in they won't have any cause to show their hand. If he does—"

"I'm in!" exclaimed Larry. "How about it, Pop?"

Pop considered a moment, stole a look at his daughter, who patently avoided his glance, perhaps not wishing to give Larry any hint of the admission of her love, which she had made to her father. At length, Pop, his mind made up, strode to the door of the other room, flung it open and announced: "Boys, Larry is working tomorrow!"

"Me, too, then!" cried Sugar Kane—and the other players chimed in so quickly that it was almost a cheer.

A policeman was assigned to guard Larry, who stuck around the hotel the rest of the day. But at night, with the cop in his room, the close guardianship proved irksome.

"Didn't you bring your pajamas with you?" he asked fretfully.

"Don't get funny, ball player."

"Thanks for those last two words, anyway."

"You don't have to get sore at me, Kelly. I'm just following orders."

"Sure," nodded Larry. "I guess we all are." He walked over to the dresser and began to take off his tie. As he did so he glanced at the window in at him from the fire escape he saw the face of Frances Clark, who made a slight, beckoning gesture and then disappeared. Larry glanced at the policeman and was aware that his guard had not seen the gesture.

"Do your orders say that you've got to watch inside the room, cop?"

"No, I can watch outside—if you feel that way about it." The policeman went out into the hotel hallway closing the door after him, and Larry quickly opened the window and stepped through on to the fire escape.

Frances was waiting for him, and Larry's face flushed with delight.

"Gee," he thrilled.

"Quiet, Larry," she warned him in a whisper.

Larry nodded his understanding—the cop might hear their voices—took her hand and they walked quietly away from the window to the far end of the fire escape, where they sat down on its slate bottom, their legs dangling over its edge.

"Larry, you are not going to play tomorrow."

"But, Frances, I mean it, Larry!"

"But—but I got to play. Pop's depending on me. We might lose the pennant."

"You remember, Larry, coming home from Cincinnati, you asked me if there weren't other things in the world besides pennants. Well, there are."

"Say, what's that gag, anyhow?" They tried to get you first—and they did get you out of the game. Then they went after everyone else important, and if you go in tomorrow, I—I—"

"But if I don't go in tomorrow, what then?"

"You can't, Larry! I won't have it! Promise me, Larry—"

She laid her hand on his and looked up, imploringly, at him.

"You're asking me to throw the game and the pennant—and if—"

"Yes, Larry," she interrupted, softly, "that's what I'm asking."

"Say!" he exclaimed, beginning to understand. "Does that mean that you—that we—you and me—"

He broke off in confusion and stood on. Frances got to her feet and drew him.

"Yes, Larry," she whispered. "Come here, you!" Larry seized her in his arms and pressed his lips hungrily on hers. "This is wonderful! Terrific! He held her closer and kissed her again. No wonder they write songs about it!"

He gazed around ecstatically and observed a moon. "Look at that moon!" Her glance followed his pointing finger.

"That's only an ad for tooth-paste."

"All right—don't look at it. Look at me. Am I bearing up all right, honey? You know four out of five can take it! And to think this happens to me!"

He held her out at arm's length and perceived that she was sharing his feelings of exultation. "Stand out there gorgeous—let me look at you. Turn around a little—there, that's it! Boy, what a piece of workmanship!"

He extended his arms. "Now walk right into this. Gee, honey, it's so marvelous it's a wonder there ain't a law against it!"

Hugged tight in his arms, his lips just leaving hers, she returned to her point. "Then you promise you won't be in there tomorrow?"

He released her, suddenly. "You know, can't promise that, honey. I got to do my job."

"Then all this this is, honey?"

"You know better. You know I can't throw Pop down. You wouldn't care anything about me, yourself, if I did. Don't you see it?"

"Yes," she admitted sadly. "I—"

Then suddenly her body stiffened in his arms, and she whispered in fright: "Larry! There's someone at the window! There, where the shade is drawn. Oh I know we shouldn't have done this!"

TO BE CONTINUED

school heating plant to the senior high school, which was formerly heated from the grammar school building. No plans have been made for a new structure. A total of \$23,000 in insurance was carried on the burned building.

TALK FOR LOCAL OPTION

An appeal for support of a local option bill which, he said, will be introduced during the January session of the state legislature was made by P. A. Tate of St. Louis, superintendent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League, during a recent tour of this district. Mr. Tate, who has spoken in churches and schools at Lilburn, Portageville, Gideon, Malden, Campbell, Bernie, Dexter, Lutesville and other communities, said it is possible that the bill will be passed.

Personal and Society News From Fairview

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Crawford, December 17, a nine pound boy, whom they have named John Kenneth.

While Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts were enroute to Thayer, they met with an accident wherein they were fortunate to escape without serious injuries. The car which was driven by Henry Roberts gained such speed while coasting down a hill as to render it impossible to make a curve in the highway which occurred at the foot of the hill, after two or three zig-zags across the pavement, the car landed on its side in a ditch. Mrs. Roberts sustained quite severe lacerations of the face. The other occupants escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and little daughter, Joyce visited relatives at Golconda, Ill., from Thursday until Sunday.

Little Mary Emma Shaw's condition continues to be very critical with no marked improvement.

Mrs. Fred Fears and baby son of Buckeye spent a few days of last week visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford.

Ewart and Melba Taylor visited friends at Charleston Thanksgiving Day, and attended the football game there in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cook and little son Archie, Jr., and daughter, Doris Jean visited relatives in Leachville, Ark., last week end. Earl, Hershel and Leo Cook attended the Sikeston-Charleston football game.

JUNIOR AND BETTY COBB DIRECT 1st LETTERS TO SANTA AT NORTH POLE

Long before the return of cold weather, when fires must be built and walks shoveled and soot

combated and hands and feet kept warm, children remember Santa Claus.

While adults are packing away summer garments and repairing winter clothes, they recall the Christmas tree, the stocking hanging from the fire place mantle, and the plump white bearded and head coated man who yearly journeys over housetops of the world to leave presents at the homes of deserving children. And they know that for some time he and his helpers have been busy in their workshop at the north pole shaping dolls and trains and blocks. For although he makes only one trip from home each year, Santa must work long hours to fill his sack with the toys that boys and girls want.

Recently Junior and Betty Jo Cobb, who live at 923 Maud Avenue, brought to The Standard of

fice the first letters addressed to Santa Claus. Like others, these letters will not only be given to Santa when he comes here Saturdays, but will be printed in The Standard as well.

Betty Jo's requests are numerous, providing Santa with a wide choice so that he will be certain to leave her something she wants very much. Betty Jo, who cautions Santa not to forget "other little girls and boys" is 4 years old.

666 checks **666** Golds and **666** Fever first day **666** head aches **666** Neurotic in 30 minutes

TRY A REMINGTON PORTABLE FREE!

A typewriter improves marks...gets homework done faster.

Come into our store and try a real Remington Portable typewriter... feel it just as long as you want to... see how quickly you can find the different letters on the keyboard... notice how words just seem to leap into neat black and white. Why, a typewriter actually helps you think!

What a help a Remington Portable is in getting homework done faster... gives you time for other things. Improves grades, too. In fact, a two year test with 14,000 students proved that a portable typewriter gets you ahead 17% faster!

Don't miss the chance to prove it for yourself. Come in any time

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SIKESTON STANDARD
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WHY NOT BUY YOUR Gift Lingerie Now?

Avoid the Rush and Save at Gift Headquarters



Crepe and Satin Gowns \$1.95 to \$5.95

Pajamas 1 and 2 Piece \$2.50 to \$5.95

SLIPS—Tailored and Lace Trimmed \$1.95 to \$4.95

Dance Sets \$1.95 to \$3.95

Glove Silk, Crepe and Satin Steps \$1.50 to \$2.95

You know that there will be some one on your gift list for whom lingerie is the best possible choice, sure to win sincere appreciation. Now you can buy your gift leisurely, while you are sure to find a full range of sizes and styles, while our merchandise is fresh and unhandled. The new styles are the daintiest you have ever beheld.

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO
SIKESTON, MO.

"I want a doll that sleeps," she wrote, "and a table and chairs, dishes, doll buggy, new shoes and a picture book and a ukulele, candy, nuts, oranges. I am a good little girl Santa so don't forget me and other little girls and boys." Junior Cobb is more brief: "Dear Santa

WELCOME GIFTS FOR Thrifty GIVERS

The Universally Beloved Gift

A box of Saman's is something that EVERYBODY likes. One piece will tell the reason—its rich, savory goodness is instantly recognizable. For the Christmas season we have prepared handsome gift boxes at no advance from our regular price. Just phone us your gift orders: we'll deliver promptly. The price is the lowest ever.



What to Give?—That universal question of Christmas time will not bother you after reading the list below;

- Golf Ball Sets
- Watches
- Clocks
- Kodaks
- Toys
- Novelties
- Flashlights
- Military Sets
- Bill Folds
- Bibles
- Baby Sets
- Diaries
- Desk Sets
- Perfume
- Tobaccos
- Trays
- Pipes
- Cigars, Xmas Wrapped
- Cigarets, Xmas Wrapped
- Powder Puffs
- Manicure Sets
- Brush Sets
- Bridge Sets
- Playing Cards
- Evening in Paris Sets
- Dresser Sets
- Cigaret Cases
- Toilet Sets for Women
- Toilet Sets for Men
- Bath Sprays
- Atomizers
- Perfumes
- Toilet Waters
- Powders
- Tobacco Pouches
- Pipes
- Can Tobacco
- Shaving Brushes
- Compacts
- Shave Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Fountain Pen Sets
- Cocktail Sets
- Beer Sets
- Stationery
- Greeting Cards
- Hand Bags Fitted
- Holly Wrappings
- Traveling Bags for Men
- Tinsel
- Snow
- Cigaret Lighters
- Coty Sets

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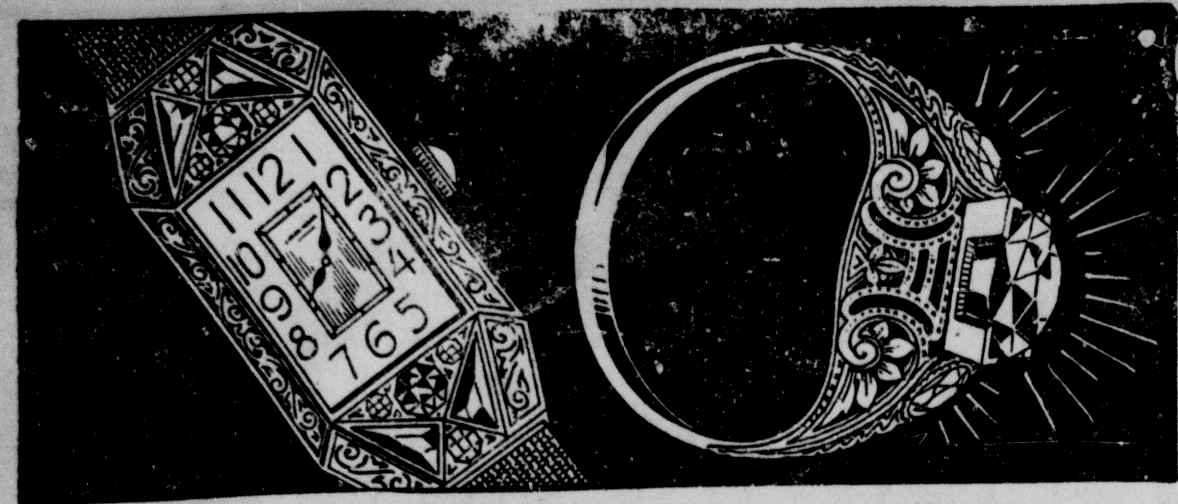
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For the first time since the primary grade building was destroyed by fire, November 20, the Esther public schools were opened Monday after a steam line had been laid from the junior high



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Ted Higgins General Superintendent. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject—"Scribes and Pharisees." 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Jewell Allen Director.

Evening worship—7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject—"What Kind of a Woman a Man Should Marry." Special guests for this service will be the local football squad and the Red Peppers. The service will be in their honor for victories won the past season. At the close of the service

Baptismal services will be held. LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

On last Wednesday night, Rev. Garrison closed a two and a half week's revival meeting at the First Baptist Church in Elvins, Mo. He reports fifty additions during the meeting, 44 to be baptized. Rev. Roy Reynolds, pastor of the church, had charge of the singing while Mrs. Reynolds was pianist.

Mrs. Leslie Garrison, who has been confined to her home since Sunday due to illness, is reported to be improved.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock. Morning—Sermon by the pastor. Subject—"The Pharisee and Publican." Epworth League—6:45 o'clock. Evening—The Second sermon in the revival series will be delivered by the pastor. His subject will be "The Test of Fire." E. H. Orear, Pastor.

Christmas Party for Gleaners, December 19

Members of the Gleaners Class of the local Methodist church will enjoy a Christmas party at the church on Wednesday, December 19, to be given by Circle No. 2 under the leadership of Mrs. Ben Ritter. There will be a Christmas tree for the occasion, and an appropriate program will be given. Every member invited.

Book Club to Meet With Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mon. The Book Club will meet Monday afternoon, December 10 at

3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. T. A. Martin. Mrs. J. M. Pitman will review the book "The Bridge" by Frances Parkinson Keyes.

DORCAS CLASS NEWS

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church met in their classroom Sunday morning, December 2, with 19 members and 4 visitors present. We continue our invitation to all young women between the ages of 17 to 24 to come and visit our class.

We had our regular officers' meeting Mon. nite at the home of Mrs. Garrison on North Kings-highway. Nine officers were present and plans were laid for a Christmas party to be given next Friday night. Therefore the regular meeting Monday night will be postponed. A few changes were made in the group captains, and the meeting adjourned.

The Bowman B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church has adopted Mrs. Darby of Matthews Ave., as their grandmother. They will send her flowers and fruit, and visit with her occasionally.

LELA STACY, Reporter.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30. Morning services—11 o'clock. N. Y. P. S.—6:30. Evening service—7:30 o'clock. Midweek prayer service—Thursday night.

On Wednesday night the last chapter of the third book in the Leadership Training class was finished, and the next book, which will be taken up in the near future will be on the principles of teaching.

The Young People's Missionary Society will meet Friday night, December 7, at the church at 7 o'clock.

According to Rev. Transue, pastor, the Mile-of-pennies contest is still in full sway and the tide is running high. Although the men's returns exceeded the women's by a little over \$2.00 two weeks ago, the women brought in returns totaling to over \$1.00 more than the men last week.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School—10 o'clock. All children having part in the Christmas program are urged to be present.

Regular services at 10:30. Theme: "Becoming Godlike." E. H. KOERBER, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship—9 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject—"Gods O'herness." Sunday School—10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor—6:30 o'clock. Evening worship—7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor—Subject: "The Christian Family." Midweek services Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Dorsay D. Ellis, Pastor.

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| Former price \$12.95 — Sale price | \$8.95 |
| Former price \$10.75 — Sale price | \$7.95 |
| Former price \$6.98 — Sale price | \$4.95 |
| Former price \$5.98 — Sale price | \$3.98 |

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A number of high quality coats of Black and Brown; Smart fabrics; fur on collars and cuffs Formerly sold for \$5.98 — Sale **\$3.66**

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A large, beautiful selection of Swagger Suits that will now sell for unheard-of prices. Savings of up to \$5.

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| Former selling price \$16.75 — Sale | \$12.95 |
| Former selling price \$12.95 — Sale | \$8.95 |
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Building Permit Fees To Be Increased Soon

An ordinance which will change the price of building permit fees and will definitely provide for a building inspector who will be paid for his services will probably be passed soon by the city council.

A proposed ordinance, setting down a scale for fees and the inspector's salary, was read for the third time at the council meeting Monday night, then tabled for further consideration. Before it is approved, the ordinance will probably be changed slightly.

The need for an act of this kind here has long been apparent. As fire chief, John A. Young has directed the inspection of all the buildings, except private homes, at least twice a year. In executing this inspection Mr. Young and members of the fire department have been complying with provisions of the building code ordinance passed in March, 1928.

At the request of the council, Mr. Young agreed many months ago to inspect buildings under construction and to issue building permits temporarily. Last spring, however, he asked that the council provide for some inspector's salary since he was unable to do the work without pay. He also suggested that the present unsatisfactory blanket permit fee of \$2 for every building erected here no matter how large or small be changed.

The proposed new ordinance not only sets the inspector's salary at \$30 a month, a sum which would be paid chiefly from the receipts of building permit fees, but sets the rate of fees.

For structures costing up to \$1000, the fee would be \$3; for buildings costing from \$1000 to

\$2000, a fee of \$4; from \$2000 to \$3000, a fee of \$5; from \$3000 to \$4000, a fee of \$6; from \$4000 to \$5000, a fee of \$7; from \$5000 to \$6000, a fee of \$8; and from \$6000 up, \$15. No provision has been made in this ordinance concerning the exact fees to be paid for buildings of between \$7000 and \$9000 in value. It is possible that they would run consecutively to the \$15 fee for buildings costing at least \$10,000.

Another proposed ordinance, read twice at the council meeting Monday evening and left for further consideration at a future session, is designed for safeguarding life and property by regulating and providing for the inspection of the installation and maintenance in buildings of electric wiring, electric devices and electric material and for creating the office of electrical inspector.

The ordinance provides that the inspector, who would be appointed for one year by the mayor, with the consent of the council, would have the right, "during reasonable hours", to enter buildings to inspect wiring and material, to turn off the current, and, in case of emergency, to cut or disconnect the current.

Under the provisions of the proposed ordinance, no alterations or new wiring may be made without a \$1 permit secured from the inspector. His consent would not be required for very minor repairs. Before walls conceal wires and after the buildings are completed, the inspector will examine the wiring. If he finds it satisfactory, he will issue certificate authorizing the use of current. The penalty for violation of this ordinance, if it is passed, will be a fine of between \$1 and \$100 and costs.

November City Tax Receipts More Than Double Last Year's

Almost daily, newspaper readers may find reports of gradually improved business conditions shown in the steady return of industry and trade.

With the help of favorable weather conditions in October and November, following the breaking of the drought here in the last of August, farmers have been able to harvest better crops than they anticipated. Estimates of crops, excepting corn, were far better than agriculturalists had hoped, and conditions for planting fall grains have been almost ideal. Since farmers have had more money to spend and to invest, business in the Sikeston district has been far above average.

An unusually reliable gauge of gradually returning prosperity may be found in an examination of the receipt books of Elmos Taylor, city collector, and in a comparison of collections for the fall of 1933 with those of this year.

From the first of the year until November 30, 1934, Mr. Taylor has recorded a total of 213 receipts on current taxes, compared with only 149 by the end of November, 1933. Since most of the current taxes are paid between December 1 and the last date before penalties are imposed, these figures are significant.

During October of this year, Mr. Taylor collected a total of \$3158.10 in taxes and miscellaneous dues, while in October, 1933 he collected \$4064.06. Of this latter total, however, \$1838.24 of the

money was in the form of water bills, which Mr. Taylor collected last year. His October, 1934, receipt book shows only \$11.74 for water bills, a figure representing old dues. With the deduction of the receipts for water bills, which are collected this year by the board of public works, the October, 1934, total is \$290.54 greater than last year's.

The most notable increase was recorded during November, however, when the 1934 total exceeded that of 1933 by \$4730.71 even before the 1933 water receipts of \$268.26 were deducted.

The most outstanding increase in tax collections are shown below:

| | 1933 | 1934 |
|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Real estate | \$867.02 | \$3556.08 |
| Personal | \$198.44 | \$3092.93 |
| Merchant's tax | \$190.52 | \$476.30 |
| Auto license | \$789.75 | \$1039.00 |

The November poll tax collections, totaling \$62, showed an increase of \$2 over last November's. Of all collections, except those for water bills, only the receipts for merchants' licenses were less during November of this year than in 1933: \$56.68 in November, 1933; and \$766.60 last month.

The reason for the great increase in collections is obvious. With the added circulation of money, landowners and merchants alike possess more cash and so are able to pay their taxes earlier than ordinarily, thus eliminating the necessity of waiting until a short time before the final date of payment or allowing the taxes to become delinquent.

Head Coach at Washington to Talk at Football Dinner

Jimmy Counselman, head football coach at Washington University in St. Louis, will be the principal speaker at the Sikeston high school football banquet which will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, December 14.

Completing his third year as head coach at Washington, Mr. Counselman has recently ended an unusually successful season. Under his guidance the Washington players defeated teams from the University of Kansas, St. Louis University, Drake University, and the University of Missouri. Besides they were beaten 7 to 12 by the University of Illinois during the last two minutes of play, and lost only one other game.

Because of his outstanding coaching abilities, Mr. Counselman is fast gaining national recognition. He is himself a graduate of Washington University and a former prominent player on the University's football team. Before he moved to St. Louis he coached a professional team in Portsmouth, Mass.

All 1934 football squad members and as many of their fathers as are able will attend the dinner, which will be served in the church basement by students of the high school home economics class.

The program, in addition to Mr. Counselman's talk, will include the naming of the 1934 lettermen and the election of co-captains for next year.

Sometime during the day, December 14, Mr. Counselman will speak to all high school students at an assembly.

KEM AND PEARCY

Mr. Archie Kem and Miss Ruby Percy were quietly married at the home of Rev. Lem Council of Sikeston, Sunday afternoon. They have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

A large crowd surprised Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kem Monday night with a shiver. Refreshments of candy and cigarettes were served.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

JACK STALCUP'S BAND TO PLAY AT SIKESTON

Jack Stalcup and members of his orchestra will come here Friday, December 14, to play at a dance which will be held in the armory under the sponsorship of the Henry Meldrum Post 114 of the American Legion.

The band will come here direct from an unusually successful two-month's engagement at Kasey's Club in Henderson, Ky., one of western Kentucky's most exclusive roadhouse supper clubs. Because crowds at the club were so pleased with Stalcup and his men, the management extended an original three-weeks' contract to two months.

One of the most outstanding features of the orchestra players and one which has won them a great deal of praise from dancers in middle western states is their ability to imitate perfectly the theme songs of seven of America's most popular radio orchestras.

Stalcup's orchestra is well-known to Sikestonians since it has played at dances here before. New features of the group will undoubtedly make it more popular than before.

Members of the Legion Post expect a large crowd to attend their dance December 14.

Corn Graded Better Than In Many Years

With a majority of the butts and tips of corn grading number one, Southeast Missouri farmers are marketing their best grade corn in many years, Dan McCoy, owner of the McCoy Seed Company said today.

The total crop is far short of the 1933 production figure, of course, but of Missouri's seventeen million bushels, between eight and nine million bushels have been raised by farmers in the seven counties of this district.

The yields have been particularly fine, and some of them very large, Mr. McCoy said, in New Madrid county from Brown Spur south, in Scott county near Vanduss and Crowder, and in Mississippi county on the lowlands near Charleston. Only a comparatively small amount of ridge corn was grown this year.

Since ordinarily the butts and tips grade about number five, the Southeast Missouri corn crop is five grades better than usual.

Lair Furniture Display Receives Special Praise

An unusually distinctive display has been placed before the large front windows at the Lair Furniture Company quarters on West Center street by members of the store's force.

The exhibit, especially appropriate for the Christmas season, has specimens of almost every kind of furniture sold at Lair's.

At the west end are white kitchen cabinets, small broom and dust mop cabinets, and other articles. Dining room furniture, including buffet, tables, chairs, and cabinets, adjoins the kitchen display. In the east end is an attractive dull-finished white bedroom



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Much of the total yield is being sold as number one seed corn to fill deficiencies of about one-half million bushels for seed in Missouri and of equally large amounts in other states, such as Iowa and Nebraska, which, under normal conditions, produce not only enough corn for farmers living within the corn belt but for those in other states as well.

The 1934 yield in southern states including Arkansas, Tennessee, and Alabama in which the corn crop is usually of little importance, has become extremely valuable this year since the yields in those states, which largely supply the country with seed corn have been negligible.

In Maryland and Pennsylvania, too, the corn crop has graded exceptionally well.

Buyers from such distant states as New York, Texas, Ohio, and Mississippi, come here to purchase seed corn from Mr. McCoy as well as from the Scott County Milling Company.

suite with a bed, dresser, and chiffonier.

Besides these pieces there are living room chairs of all kinds, coffee tables, end tables, and others of distinctive shapes, radios, secretaries, and incidental furniture.

The whole display has been arranged in front of a white trellis on which have been hung simple Christmas decorations. The tops of the windows have been fitted with a red and green paper border. At night the lighted exhibit attracts special praise from passersby.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

Basketball Players Meet For Practice

Members of the high school girls' and boys' basketball squads began practicing recently in preparation for their opening games, which will be held here when the Illinois high teams come to Sikeston on Friday, January 4.

Since the Illinois boys and girls defeated Morley players recently indicating that Illinois has strong teams, the first game here is expected to be a hard one and therefore one attracting unusual attention.

Most members of last year's boys' team, which during the winter won the Scott-Mississippi county tournament, have reported for practice, however, providing fans with hope that the boys will again be victorious. Old lettermen who have returned are Ramon Bandy, Paul Holmes, Gust Zacher, and Glenn Matthews. Billy Bob Donnell, also a letterman, will report soon.

Other members of the squad, who have been coached by Cleis Bidwell, are Pat Wilbur, Jerome Fox, Joe McCord, Glen Williams, Paul Nicholson, Paul Jones and J. W. Davis. Basil Hessling is expected to report for practice soon.

Among the girls who are trying for places on the team under the directions of Miss Dorothy Billings, the coach, are Louise Ellen Tanner, Frances Caverno, Maxine

Sellards, Juanita Bandy, Mary Ellen Johnson, Hazel Gray, Ida Louise Cravens, Pansy McCoy, Mildred Lewis, Hita Clymer, Mildred Rushing, Pearl Edwards, Marie Moody, Alemeda Jones, Frances Runyon, Josephine Halter, Willie Sue Alliston, and Wanda Wells.

All games played here and most of those out-of-town will be double-headers. The planned schedule: January 4, Illinois, here; January 11, Matthews, there; January 18, Charleston, here; January 26, Chaffee, here; February 1, Matthews, here; February 3, Charleston, there; February 15, Morehouse, here; On January 25, members of the girls' team will go to Blodgett for a game. The Southeast Missouri girls' tournament will be held here on February 22.

Firemen Answer False Alarm

Called to the L. L. Conaster home at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, members of the fire department discovered only that refuse was burning in the back yard. Neighbors had given the alarm.

J. B. Stacy returned home Thursday from a four days' visit with relatives living in the Lead Belt.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

Santa to Broadcast and Appear in Person Here

RG-NORTH POLE 1 LA G W H PRESNELL MAYOR SIKESTON MO USA WILL ARRIVE IN PERSON VIA AIRPLANE LANDING IN MUI NICIPAL AIRPORT DAILY BEGINNING SAT DEC 8 FOR PERSONAL CONTACT WITH CHILDREN OF YOUR CITY STOP ARRANGE FOR PLACE OF MEETING EACH WEEK DAY FROM 8 CAN TALK TO KIDDIES OVER TO 22 INCLUSIVE WHERE THE AIR

SANTA CLAUS

Immediately after receiving this important message, Dr. Presnell, called Harry Young, who, in turn, arranged to have Santa talk daily by remote control over radio station KFVS at Cape Girardeau and began to plan for places where Santa could meet Sikeston children.

Now Mr. Young is inviting all parents to bring their boys and girls to designated places so they may see Santa Claus and tell him what they most want for Christmas.

According to present plans, Santa will interview between six and ten children every week day from December 8 to 22. By special arrangement with KFVS, not only Santa's voice but the voices of children as well will be sent to Cape Girardeau by remote control, then directed from the station to listeners all over Southeast Missouri.

The time for the interviews and the broadcast will be from 4:15

until 4:30 o'clock every day. Sikeston residents desiring to hear their friends talk over the microphone with Santa may find KFVS at 1210 kilocycles. The station's recently increased power to 250 watts will assure all radio fans of clear and powerful reception of the programs.

Each day Santa will be introduced to Sikeston crowds and radio listeners by Harry Young, who will speak briefly before the visitor from the North Pole will begin interviewing children. The places in front of which Santa will appear, beginning Saturday, are listed below.

December 8—City Hall, under sponsorship of Chamber of Commerce.

December 10—Sikeston Motor Company.

December 11—Sikeston Lumber Company.

December 12—Sikeston Motor Company.

December 13—Southeast Missouri Burial Association.

December 14—Graber's Department Store.

December 15—Sikeston Motor Company.

December 17—White's Drug Store.

December 18—Open date.

December 19—Southeast Missouri Burial Association.

December 20—Heisserer's Drug Store.

December 21—Buckner-Ragsdale's Store.

December 22—Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company.

Residents Fail in Suit to Stop Construction of Terminal

The injunction filed in October by residents of the southeast part of town to restrain officials of Carson & Righter from building a new truck terminal on Highway 61 at Gladys street was removed Friday when Judge Frank Kelly announced a decision favorable to the defendants. Compelling details for the terminal, plan to start construction work in about a week.

The decision ends efforts of home owners near the proposed site to prevent the erection of a terminal. At a council meeting, October 10, a petition signed by many persons living in the southeast part of town to protest construction of the terminal was read. Although several councilmen

said at the meeting they believed the board has little jurisdiction over the matter of that kind, the group voted to permit Carson & Righter to build the terminal, and preliminary work was begun.

Construction activities were stopped, however, on October 24, the residents, represented by Virgil Williams as plaintiff, were granted a temporary injunction against Carson & Righter on the grounds that the presence of the terminal would create a nuisance in the neighborhood.

At the November term of the circuit court, Judge Frank Kelly heard evidence on the case before taking it under advisement.

The trucking concern was represented by Blanton & Montgomery of Sikeston, and the plaintiff by Ray Lucas of Benton.

FURNITURE AUTHORITY JOINS STAFF AT LAIR'S

Paul Taubert, who is known throughout Southeast Missouri as an authority on furniture, joined the sales force of the Lair Furniture Company on Monday.

Mr. Taubert came here from Poplar Bluff, where for eleven years he has been associated with the Overby Furniture Company.

While he was employed by the Poplar Bluff concern, Mr. Taubert first gained recognition for his thorough knowledge of the quality of furniture. He is an experienced salesman and will be pleased to show stock at the Lair Company to prospective customers.

CHAFFEE TRANSIENT CAMPS MAY OFFER CLASS WORK

A plan to provide classes three times a week for guests at the federal transient bureau in Chaffee will be fulfilled if students attending the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau are provided with transportation to and from Cape Girardeau to Chaffee and back, Dr. W. W. Parker, president of the college, has announced.

Dr. Parker's statement followed a request by Harry Belden, transient camp director, that the college furnish teachers from persons who are attending school under provisions of the FERA student employment project.

Markel's Sentence Reversed by Court

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 1.—The 10-year prison sentence of Dr. F. S. Markel of Allenville, who was charged with killing Walter Givens on Christmas Eve, 1931, because Givens and a group of youths were annoying him with a barrage of firecrackers, was reversed today by Division No. 2 of the State Supreme Court.

The state alleged that the doctor went to the rear of his store with a loaded pistol and shot at the group of pranksters several times.

The doctor's defense was that he was merely joining in the celebration and had no intention whatever of injuring anyone.

Commissioner Henry J. Westhues, who wrote the opinion of reversing the Scott County Circuit Court's decision, held that the lower court's refusal to instruct the jury on a contention by the defense that the shooting was accidental and not intentional placed the burden on the state to show that the shooting was not accidental. Failure of the lower court to instruct the jury on this point constituted reversible error. Commissioner Westhues held. His opinion was concurred in unanimously.

Markel was tried at Benton after a change of venue from Cape

Girardeau county on the grounds its inhabitants were prejudiced against him. During the time one trial was postponed, when Dr. Markel underwent a serious operation.

61,675 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN PEMISCOT

According to figures released recently, a total of 61,675 bales of the 1934 cotton crop of Pemiscot county had been ginned by November 14. This total exceeded that for the same time last year by more than 2000 bales.

The Pemiscot crop is much larger than this figure indicates, however, since numerous of the farmers living in the southern part of the county have taken their cotton to Blytheville, Ark., to be ginned. Pemiscot's quota, set under provisions of the Bankhead Act, is 74,500 bales.

BUYS STOCK IN ST. LOUIS

F. D. Lair, accompanied by Mrs. Lair, left Thursday morning for St. Louis, where he planned to buy additional merchandise in order to care for the increased Christmas trade at the Lair Furniture Co., on west Center street. Mr. and Mrs. Lair intend to return home either today or tomorrow.



SOCIAL MEETING HELD BY M. E. BOARD OF STEWARDS

Members of the board of stewards of the Methodist church and their wives convened at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening for a dinner and social meeting held in the church basement. Thirty-seven persons were present.

Between regularly given business reports were program numbers presented by different members of the church. These included a piano solo by Mrs. Z. E. McAmis, a talk by Mrs. James Matthews, a vocal solo by Mrs. H. E. Reuber, a song by a male trio composed of George Kirk, Harry Dover, and Wilbur Ensor, and a talk by the Rev. Orear. Before the meal was served by members of the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society, J. N. Reese gave an invocation. W. E. Hollingsworth, chairman of the board of stewards, served as toastmaster.

The following officers and committee chairman made reports: Dr. B. L. Mullins, finance secretary; A. J. Renner, finance committee, and treasurer's report for C. D. Matthews, III; Dr. J. H. Keady, house committee; J. N. Ross, social activities; C. C. White, visiting committee; G. A. Dempster, church committee; Wilbur Ensor, evangelistic committee; E. M. Allen secretary of the board, read the minutes.

Members of the board meet regularly on the first Tuesday of each month. On every third month, their session is partially social.

32 COTTON BALES BURNED

Thirty-two bales of cotton were partially destroyed when a fire started in a box car in the Cotton Belt yards at Malden last week. The car was burned beyond repair.

The bales, which were to be shipped to the Southeast Missouri Compress at Caruthersville, were taken one at a time from the car after the car had been moved by firemen. The cotton was owned by G. E. Spitzer, who lives on the Lorwood plantation northeast of Malden.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Grace Hunter on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. S. Van Epps reviewed articles from the month of November Missouri Club Woman, on American Citizenship and Kindergarten Extension in a very able manner.

Mrs. C. A. Cook, as moving picture department chairman gave an interesting paper on what is being done in St. Louis to promote regular programs for the family.

Mrs. H. E. Reuber, told in a splendid talk of the work of Legion of Decency and what it is accomplishing in the way of raising the standard of all pictures.

The Twentieth anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Club will be held at the Marshall Hotel Tuesday evening, December 18. Mrs. Allen Hinchey will be the guest speaker for the evening.

The Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and the high school and grade school faculties are cordially invited.

The Woman's Club of Sikeston have received a very cordial invitation to attend a Christmas party at Cape Girardeau on Monday, December 10th, at the St. Charles Hotel, extended by Mrs. Grambling.

BAND LEADER

Jack Stalcup, who will come here to play at an American Legion dance, December 14, after fulfilling a successful engagement of two months at an exclusive supper club in Henderson, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryant of Rolla, Mo., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bryant, Thanksgiving day.



THE EDITOR SAYS—

The grapevine telegraph is not always reliable but most times can be relied upon, just like the "little bird" who leaks information. Once upon a time there was a gentleman holding an honorable and trustworthy position who had more or less leeway in the spending of money in certain upkeep work, but who one time for necessity sake overran the budget, and was then reduced and given very menial work. He was thankful for bread and butter and by the sweat of his brow continued to earn his sustenance. Now, probably it was the "little bird" this time who chattered too much that wised up to the fact that the man responsible for the above reduction was \$10,000 short on his budget at this time.

The fellow that thinks the world owes him a living seems unable to find a collector who will take the job on commission.

Scott Wilson, chairman of the State Highway Commission was a week end visitor in Southeast Missouri. In company with some of our local highway men he hunted wild turkey in the Tri-States forest of Mississippi county and the party bagged 6 turkeys. A batch of wild turkeys raised by the state Game Wardens were turned loose in these woods and perhaps thought these hunters were their old friends, the wardens, who had come out to feed them, when they were slaughtered for meat. Talking about hunting, a few of our local boys hunting from a blind on an island in the Mississippi River, recently were reported to have killed 5 geese, 1 duck, and 1 pint.

Thanks to Mose Dribben, of the State Highway Department at Jefferson City, for a very beautiful and slightly clad picture of a young woman showing considerable skin and very little clothing. It is now in the art gallery.

No doubt the recent Thanksgiving found millions of heavily laden hearts in our Country, and yet when we consider the pitiful conditions which exist in Europe and the Far East we have, as a people, much to be thankful for. At least we are not haunted by the specter of war, and also while we are still far from being out of the woods, general conditions seem to be slowly getting better. Finally, if we and our loved ones are enjoying good health, was not this within itself something to be profoundly thankful for?—William Hirst.

Believe me, you never saw a nicer line of Christmas merchandise as is now being put on display. Old Santa Claus will be able to fill his sack to make his visit to all good children, and what child is not good, and have a plenty left for some of the bad ones. Shop early and save the last minute rush.

It is doubtful if any country publisher is enthusiastic over the workings of the Blue Eagle. For one we are sorry that we ever signed the thing. Now there is the postoffice department who prints stamped envelopes as cheap as country publishers can buy the stock, and still we are asked to pay higher wages, employ more help and work shorter hours. How can it be done? The postoffice department itself has cut their force, closed the offices throughout the land Saturday afternoons which is dead wrong. The government should keep open from 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. six days a week in order to accommodate the public.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Chaffee, Missouri,
November 28, 1934.

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Editor,
Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Blanton:

I am calling your attention to a correction which I think my client is entitled to have.

Your news item in yesterday's issue stated: "Frank Smith, Agent, and K. O. Ray, manager of the Sikeston Ice & Cold Storage Company, were found guilty in the Police court Monday afternoon, of maintaining a wholesale beer distributing branch here, in violation of the city ordinance."

The facts are these. Because of a question of law as to whether or not a city of the third class can impose an occupational license tax upon a non-resident and state licensed wholesaler of beer, was involved, Mr. Dempster agreed that the court might find Mr. Smith guilty in order that the matter can be appealed to the Circuit Court for a decision and the City of Sikeston dismissed as to Mr. Ray and the Chaffee Ice & Cold Storage Company. Mr. Ray nor the Chaffee Ice & Cold Storage Company were found guilty of violating the city ordinance nor were they fined.

Very truly yours,
E. M. MUNGER,
Attorney.

I am getting a good many letters from deserving old folks who plead that the coming Legislature shall provide for old age pensions, and no one is in deeper sympathy with this suggestion than the writer, but since during recent months the State administration has had to borrow money to meet its payables, and since real estate is already breaking under the burden of local taxes, where are we to get the money with which to finance a law of the above kind? During the recent campaign a good many candidates for the legislature advocated old age pensions, and they did it either thru ignorance of our revenue situation or out of sheer demagoguery, and why deceive old folks in this heartless manner? In my opinion it is the obligation of the State to protect worthy old folks from want during their declining years, and I hope the time is not far distant when we can do this in Missouri, but in the meantime why not be honest about this matter.—William Hirth.

A pioneer is a fellow who can remember back when the leading attraction at a bathing beach was a hot dog stand.

MANY AT COTTON MEETINGS

Scott County Producers Discuss the Control Program

In large numbers the cotton producers of Scott county have been attending the discussions of the cotton situation and the probable trend of the cotton program for 1935, as conducted at community centers throughout the county during the last few days by county and community committees of the Cotton Production Con-

trol Association. Meetings have been held, according to County Agent, Fuery, at Sikeston, Blodgett, Morley, Diehlstadt, Oran, Vanduser and Benton.

Among the many questions asked and answered at these meetings are the following:

The Surplus and Low Prices

Question: What was the cotton situation before the Adjustment Act went into effect?
Answer: With a world supply of American cotton at a record peak of 26 million bales in August, 1932, the American producer that year received an average of only 5.7 cents a pound. A bale of cotton would then buy less than half as much industrial goods as in the period 1909-1914. Using the "parity", it is seen that the returns realized by the American cotton grower in 1932 were far below parity—in fact only 50 per cent, or half, of a fair exchange value.

Progress Toward Parity

Question: To what extent has the adjustment program succeeded in restoring to the cotton grower the purchasing power which product had in the years 1909-14?
Answer: The progress made toward parity is best shown by the actual prices at which cotton has been selling. The 1932 crop, marketed before the adjustment Act went into effect, brought 424 million dollars or 50.6 per cent of parity. The 1933 crop sold for 633 million dollars or 74.2 per cent of parity. Adding rental and benefit payments and profits received on cotton options, the 1933 crop brought more than 800 million dollars of 94 per cent of parity.

Question: How much improvement in the price of cotton has there been since the adjustment program started?
Answer: The price received by American cotton growers in the season of 1932-33 was 6.5 cents a pound. At that time the world supply of American cotton was 26 million bales and as yet no nationwide plan for cooperative reduction of the surplus had been set up. Following the passage of the Adjustment Act in May, 1933, the selling season of 1933-34 saw the

average farm price of cotton rise to 9.7 cents a pound. At the opening of the second harvest season after the passage of the Act, or on September 15, 1934, the price of cotton had reached 13.1 cents a pound.

Question: What has been the actual change in cotton acreage under the control program?
Answer: American cotton growers voluntarily cooperating with one another under the adjustment program reduced their combined plantings of cotton from 40,852,000 acres in 1933 to 27,241,000 acres in 1934. This released 13,611,000 acres for food and feed crops, and practically all of it was so used.

The Present Situation

Question: At the present time how much American cotton has been carried over from former seasons?
Answer: The world carryover of American cotton on August 1, 1934 was about 10 1-2 million bales. This is the third largest carryover on record, though smaller than the burdensome carryover of the two preceding seasons. It is expected this year's crop will add about 9 1-2 million bales, bringing the world supply of American cotton up to 20 million bales.

Question: How many bales cotton are used up annually?
Answer: The world used about 13 million bales of American cotton in the 1933-34 season, while the largest amount ever used was 15 1-2 million bales in 1926-27.

With average consumption during the next nine months, we may expect a carryover of at least 7 million bales next August when farmers begin to sell their 1935 crop.

Question: To what extent can we depend on foreign demand for American cotton?
Answer: Although foreign consumption of American cotton during the past year was 8 million bales as compared with the consumption of 5 1-2 million bales in the United States, there is a tendency among foreign countries to substitute foreign cottons for the American product. This is due in a measure to the fact that foreign countries are so deeply in debt that they are inclined to buy their

cotton from countries that in turn accept other goods in payment. Therefore the amount of cotton exports from the United States to the principal cotton consuming countries during the current season will depend largely upon the amount of their own products those countries can sell to the United States.

Why Cooperative Action is Necessary

Question: Why is it that the cotton grower must join an association and sign a contract in order to reduce the surplus; why doesn't each grower work out his own solution for the problem?
Answer: Farmers acting individually cannot achieve and maintain a balance between supply and demand. The individual farmer is hopeless in trying to combat a general surplus; the best he can do is to raise as much as he can, as cheaply as he can—even though such a course leads to larger surpluses and lower prices. Without the cooperative effort of the great mass of producers to adjust total production, the individual grower, prior to the adjustment act, was forced to produce every pound of cotton possible, regardless of the fact that he must as a result share in the general disadvantage of a glutted market.

COUNCIL REPEALS PART OF CITY BUILDING CODE

An ordinance repealing that part of the Sikeston building code which formerly permitted the construction in the city of small out-houses not larger than 150 feet square in area and 8 feet in height and of one story sheds, open on the long side, which are not more than 15 feet high and 500 feet square was unanimously passed by councilmen at a regular monthly meeting held in the city hall Monday evening.

The two sections of the building code which were repealed are listed under the code article concerning wooden structures which may be built within the fire limits providing they are equipped with incombustible roofing. The penalty for violation of the new ordinance is a fine of between \$1 and \$100 and court costs. The ordinance was read twice at a meeting on November 20 before it was passed Monday night.

An ordinance fixing a salary for a building inspector and grad-tion the fees for building permits was tabled until the next meeting for after it had been read for a third time Monday; an ordinance concerning speed limits on Highway 61 cutoff and Malone Avenue through town was also tabled for reconsideration and for changes when it was read once; and an ordinance providing rigid inspection for all electric wiring and installation was read twice. It will be considered at the next meeting.

Councilmen also briefly discussed the necessity for a women's jail, hearing suggestions that it be located in one of the storage rooms on the second floor of the city hall or that it be placed over the new addition which will be built soon onto the fire truck garage to house the city's new machine.

A request by J. F. Cox, chairman of the board of public works, that the bill for water pumping, which is due the light plant fund, be paid monthly was tabled until the next meeting.

Before they adjourned, councilmen mentioned hiring a lawyer to help Roger Bailey in his efforts to win the city's ouster suit against the Missouri Utilities Company when the case is brought before the state Supreme Court in January, suggested that proposed relief projects be completed and sent to Jefferson City for approval.

val, and stated they were unable to prevent coal peddling, which is now prevalent in Sikeston.

BAPTIST CHURCH ARTISTS TO SING OVER KFVS SOON

A program of devotionals and of music exemplifying the most outstanding events in Christ's life will be presented over radio station KFVS in Cape Girardeau at 2:30 o'clock either next Sunday or December 16. The program will be given by members of the Sikeston Baptist church.

Since it was impossible late Thursday afternoon to tell definitely on which Sunday the broadcast will be given, persons wishing to hear it are requested to tune in on KFVS Sunday afternoon to discover whether the Sikeston artists are performing that day.

Before the musical numbers are presented, Mrs. Leslie Garrison, who is directing the singers, will conduct a devotional service.

The remainder of the program will consist of selections sung by a men's quartet, a woman's sextet, the ensemble, and duets and solos. The numbers are printed below.

Silent Night, Holy Night—Chorus.

Ivory Palaces—Chorus and duet by Ella Lee Evans and Grace Nickells.

Old Rugged Cross—Men's quartet.

Up from the Grave He Arose—Chorus.

Christ of Calvary—Sextet.

He Lives on High—Chorus and solo by Carroll Rowe.

Take Up Thy Cross—Sextet.

In the Sweet By and By—Chorus and Solo by Virginia Martin. Members of the sextet are Virginia Martin, Gladys Higgins, Vernetta Smith, Thelma Lee, Ella Evans, and Grace Nickells.

The men's quartet is composed of Carroll Rowe, Willard Sexton, Jimmie McClelland, and Glenn Nicholson. Grace Estes will be the accompanist.

BREAKS GLOBE ON HEAD

After a strong wind had blown down one of the large, glass globes on top of one of the gasoline pumps at the Jackson Oil Co. service station where he is employed, Norman Short, seeing a second one shaking in the gale, determined to save it if possible. Just as he was starting to descend with the globe in his hands, a sudden gust of wind imperiled his balance, and in his efforts to catch himself, he broke the globe on his head, cutting a gash over his eye, a stitch being necessary to close it.—Jackson Cash Book.

MARKETS 500 FELTS

John M. Bess of Bloomfield, who has one of the largest fur buying businesses in Southeast Missouri, shipped more than 500 pelts, most of them opossum, last week. Furs are not as fine as ordinarily, Mr. Bess said, because the unusually warm weather has prevented animals from developing long, thick coats.

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Washington Comment

Two employees of the Internal Revenue Department have been discharged, and it is said that they will be turned over to the courts, on account of alleged irregularities in handling tax affairs. The matter is referred to in this column lest some may be inclined to draw from it the erroneous conclusion that public servants are fundamentally crooked, whereas they are fundamentally straight. Both within the government and without, the patient, honest move quietly on to an unnoted end, earning little acknowledged credit for themselves and no more for the system of which they are a part. It is only when things are believed to have gone wrong that the spot light is turned on. If the noble army of the honest got their deserts, the papers would have room for little else. So far as ability is concerned, jobs now and then go to the wrong men. Viewed from the standpoint of morality and uprightness, the average citizen is well-qualified for the place which his superior or his voting neighbors may pick out for him.

Japan is dissatisfied with her naval status under existing treaties, and in course of the discussion, the exclusion of the Japanese from this country is referred to. It is to be suspected that there is the real thorn in the flesh. More than one international discord (why limit discord to the international variety, by the way) has arisen out of something no larger than the point of a thorn. Diplomacy, both public and private, has in it a great deal of concealment and dissimulation. When the process of beating around the bush is thrown to the winds, a long step toward ironing out any disagreement has been taken. If the real thorn is brought to light, some

way of getting rid of it may be discovered. If the thorn cannot be removed, the disputants and the rest of the world at least know what the row is about, and are in a position to decide whether the subject matter calls for compromise, or contest to the bitter end.

At last someone has had the courage to say the right thing about gangsters, thugs and professional criminals. A New York police official instructs his subordinates to muzz up the bad men, shoot accurately, and make things disagreeable for them. There are many kinds of large scale movements that are suppressed readily enough, whether right or wrong, when they become objectionable to the authorities. A notable example is to be found in the ease with which Washington has rid itself of the so-called "armies" that have descended upon it from time to time. If guns are effective to put an end to demonstrations having back of them nothing more dangerous than petition and remonstrance, there is no reason why, until the courts move with an energy not now known, the thug should not be taught to respect the steel, if nothing else. Let him be "muzzed up" promptly, as the New York official suggests, to the peace and good order of the community. Criminals do not enforce demands upon their victims in courts of law. Until they do, those who appeal to the sword ought to be willing to be judged by the same.

CHARLESTON TO HAVE 13 LETTERMEN IN 1935
CHARLESTON, Mo., Dec. 4.—The Charleston High school football team for 1935 will have 13 lettermen around which Coach Harris Marshall will build his

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



Code for a Motorist

I'll try to match the 60 or 70 or 80 horsepower under my hood with a little horse sense under my hat. I won't get giddy or swellheaded or superior because engineering genius has put into my hands the most marvelous mechanical contraption of all time. I will consider my car a trust rather than a high-powered toy with which to cut capers and didoes. I will drive carefully enough for myself and the other fellow, too, because the chances are he won't. I will imagine an idiot driver coming at me around every curve and over the top of every hill. I will not leave it to any pedestrian to see that I don't hit him, for I realize he isn't much interested; I'll protect him against his own indifference. I will not mix alcohol and gasoline; I'll be the only living motorist who admits that a few drinks don't improve his driving. I'll be the only living motorist not to say "I'm fast, but careful." I'll observe speed limits, not because I like speed limits, but because I believe in figures and can remember that according to The Travelers Insurance Company nine out of ten accidents due to driving errors resulted from too much haste. Conservative as it may seem, I'll keep on my side of the road—there were 61,270 accidents on the wrong side last year. I won't cut in (18,760 accidents last year). I won't pass on the wrong side (7,880 accidents last year). I won't pass standing street cars (3,100). I'll imagine an absent-minded pedestrian coming out from behind every parked car, and a child darting out for a rubber ball in the middle of every block.

team. Foremost of these lettermen are Reece Hay, 194-pound end, who was named the most valuable conference in Southeast Missouri besides being captain of the Little Six Conference team. Charles Shortz, center, was also on the Little Six Conference all-star team. Besides these two, Marshall has as regular backs, Roberts, tackle, DeFields and Babb, guards, Reeves, halfback, and Wallace, fullback. On the second squad, Hequem-bour, small quarterback and left handed passer and one of the hardest tacklers on the squad, is one of the standouts. Linesman include Woods, Putnam, Goodwin, and Stricker. Hay, who will be a senior next year, will be playing his fourth year as a regular. Shortz, also a senior next year will be playing his third season as a Jay. Roberts, Wallace, Hequem-bour, Woods, Putnam, Goodwin and Stricker are also seniors next year. DeFields will be a sophomore next season, with Reeves, Rabb, and Jones juniors. The regulars lost by graduation this year are Tommy Bynum, halfback who did most of the passing and the punting this season and who was placed on the All-Conference team, Cecil Sisk, who gained district recognition as guard, S. B. Hardwick, quarterback, Robert Small, tackle, Clifford Mehler, second team All-Star tackle and Robert Bush, end. Letters were awarded to 19 men, but captains have not yet been elected.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson and Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Yates returned Sunday from Jackson, Miss., where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. R. Youngblood and family.

Lyman Whitten has secured employment at the store operated by his brother-in-law, Cline Hope, in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Matthews and Siketon.

Carl Daugherty, who has employment in Osceola, Ark., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Doolin of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartzel.

Mrs. F. D. Baughn of Oak Ridge spent several days here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr.

Paul Ravelle of Parma spent Wednesday here with friends.

Several from here attended the football game between Siketon and Charleston Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins Thursday.

Everett Nelson and Rudy Howenstein of St. Louis County, spent from Friday until Sunday, with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr.

Pat and Paul Blaylock were dinner guests at the R. J. Stroud home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and little son spent Thanksgiving in Fayette with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brundage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton of St. Louis spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story had as dinner guests Thanksgiving day the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis, Mrs. Capitola Christian and little daughter, Jackie Lee of Cape Girardeau; Miss Virginia Bledsoe of East Prairie; and Jackson Davis of this place.

Messrs G. D. Engehart, Pat Blaylock, Benton Conrad, Wm. Deane, Jr., Clifford Proffer, Hugh May and Donald Story, attended the Schoolmaster meeting in Lil-bourn, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr., and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford, Ray Alsop, Everett Nelson, and Rudolph Howenstein, motored to New Madrid Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Story and daughter, Martha Ann, and Miss Virginia Bledsoe motored to Sikes-

ton Sunday, where they attended the matinee at the Malone Theatre.

Miss Jesse Anderson and Charles Hawkins, both of Matthews were quietly married in An-niston, Thursday afternoon, the Rev. D. M. Margraves performing the ceremony. Mrs. Hawkins, assistant postmistress here is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story, with whom she has made her home for several years. She is a very charming young lady. Mr. Hawkins is a prominent farmer of this community, and enjoys the respect and esteem of all who know him. We join their host of friends in wishing for them a long and happy married life.

Miss Beatrice Beeson and Francis Cole, employees of the Roberts Store Co., were quietly married in New Madrid last week. They have not announced their future plans but will in all probabilities continue to make this city their home.

YOUNG SCOTT COUNTESS SUCCEDES AT VANDUSER

Funeral services for Ben C. Woodward of Vanduser, who died of Bright's disease Tuesday morning, were held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Church of God in Vanduser. Burial was in the Morley cemetery.

Mr. Woodward, who was 23 years old at the time of his death, had been married less than a year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances A. Woodward; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woodward; two sisters, three half-brothers; and three half-sisters. He had no children.

11 ACRES COTTON BRING OVER \$1100

Dexter Statesman: G. L. Montgomery on his farm southeast of Dexter has picked and sold 14 bales of cotton and estimates he will get at least 4 more bales. This land will bring in over \$100 an acre this year. That is something more like what we were once used to here in Southeast Missouri.

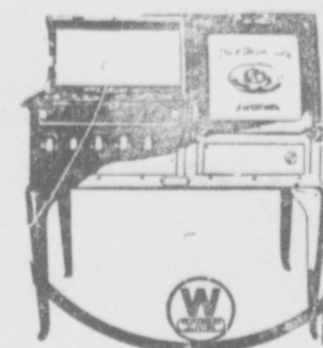
Sins of the parents are visited upon their children unto the 3rd and 4th generation. And so are their bond issues.—Exchange. Maybe families aren't as large as they used to be, but we know a lot of them that can talk and act mighty big.

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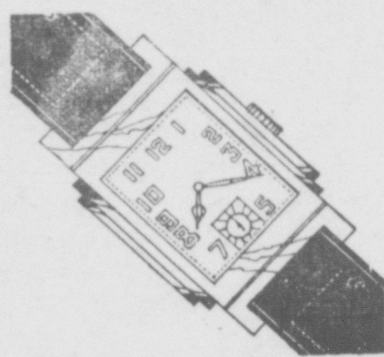
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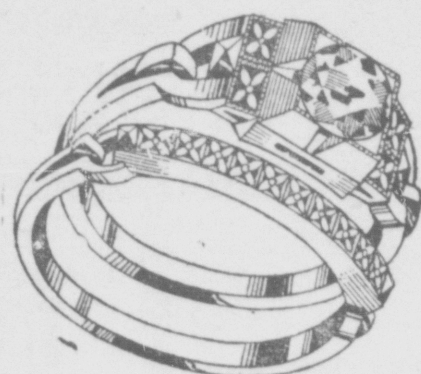
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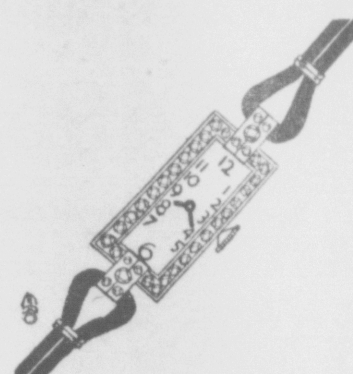
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Illinois -- \$30.00 up Westfield, \$9.75 up
Bulova -- \$24.75 up Waltham, \$15.00 up
Abra ---- \$7.50 up Benrus -- \$24.75 up



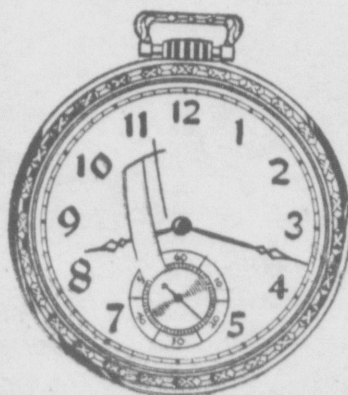
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Elgin -- \$24.00 up Abra ---- \$7.50 up
Hamilton, \$45.00 up Ingraham, \$5.00 up
Illinois - \$32.50 up Sport Watches \$5 up



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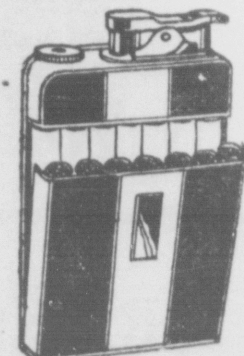
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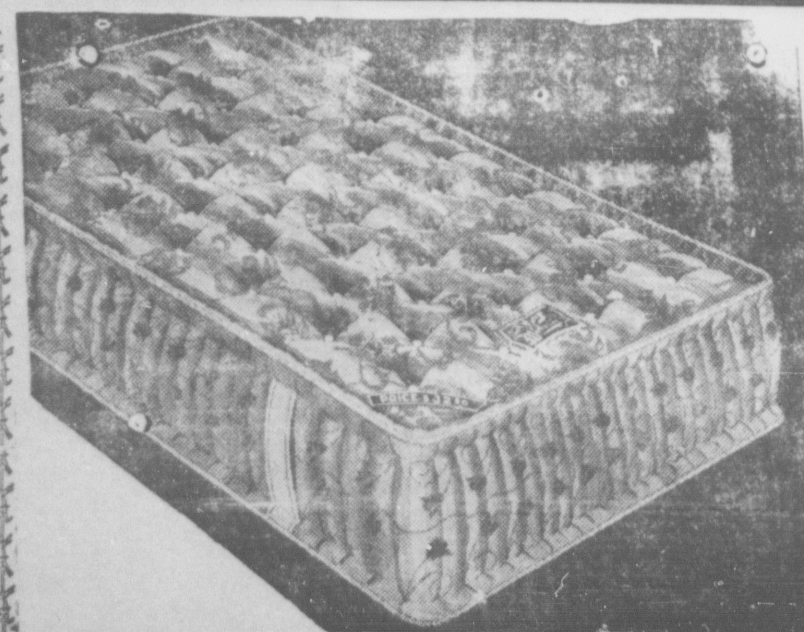
Santa Picks His Helpers!



O-O-OH! Santyettes. Ramping down from the North Pole, they've come to help old Santa with modern Christmas presents that are a real problem to handle with his sleigh and reindeer. They'd like one of these Christmas Frigidaires back in their igloo in Hollywood, where they spend their time in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures when not helping Santa. In real life, they're Muriel Evans and Ruth Channing. A year round and lifetime present is a Christmas Frigidaire, Santa's charming helpers state.

GENUINE FRIGIDAIRE A GIFT TO THE FAMILY

MOTHER wants it for the convenience and savings it affords. FATHER has a few private reasons of his own and knows he can afford it. SISTER thinks a real FRIGIDAIRE would be simply GRAND. BROTHER wants a FRIGIDAIRE because Mother wants it. He probably has not thought of the year round health protection it gives. We have the model you need ready for installation. Special terms of payment may be arranged for Christmas purchases. The Frigidaire Company has some unusual offerings for the holiday season.



Special by Mr. Lammert

Through the buying capacity of the Lammert Furniture Company we are offering during this period a remarkable value in Inner Spring Mattresses. These Mattresses were made to retail at \$26.50 and \$32.50. Ticks are standard grade in pretty patterns. Construction is guaranteed.

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\$19.75

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Overstocked in a certain models made by Moores. One of the best bargains in the store.

WE'RE HOLDING BACK NOTHING - WE'RE INTERESTED IN YOUR COMFORT...

PULL UP CHAIRS
Regular \$10.50
Special Value **\$7.95**

LOUNGE CHAIR
Special Value **\$12.50**

Colonial Poster Bed
Maple Finish **\$10.75**

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Comfortable, durable **\$12.50**

Coil spring, temp. wire
Reliable in every way **\$4.95**

Single Grade Axminster Rug
Well worth more, 9x12 **\$24.50**

12x12 Velvet. Pretty
Rug for the price **\$16.50**

Good quality Inlaid
Linoleum sq. yard **\$1.50**

This furniture store acknowledges no superior in S. E. Mo.

That statement is made without the least particle of egotism. It is a fact which any competent judge can verify. We occupy the largest mercantile building in Sikeston. It is full from pit to dome with serviceable home furnishings bought on reasonable markets placing us in position to offer unusual varieties at surprisingly low cost.

This "DECEMBER CLEARANCE" is our "Christmas Gift" to the public.

Old customers are urged to take their share—new ones are very welcome. There are pages in our ledger for all worthy of credit.

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Our 37th Year in Southeast Missouri

LUXURIOUS LIVING ROOM SUITE
Newest Styles Beautifully Carved From smart materials of Frieze and Tapestry beauty and long service assured. One special number is \$125 value during sale **\$50**

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Immensely pleased with these colonial reduced prices of this sale. Always in they afford a wise investment. **\$79.50**

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Variety of Styles **\$3.00**

COUCHES
pe — Inner **\$37.50**

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A late style item beautiful - useful **\$22.50**

LAMPS—LAMPS
Hundreds of them. Junior, Bridge, Table, Boudoir, side table set **\$1.50** up Aladdin lead **\$6.50** to **\$15.00**

STURDY OAK DINETTE SUITE
In natural finish—mulehide seats in chairs—former \$60.00 **\$39.50**

BREAKFAST SETS
Unfinished, Table Six Chairs **\$9.50**

IMPROVED COAL OIL RANGES
A Florence Product **\$45**

Kitchen Cabinets
Full size nicely decorated and equipped **\$24.50**

LAMP SHADE BARGAINS
Hundreds of them for bridge or junior size. Prices will please.

BRIDGE DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN
A crackerjack Value Folding table and folding chairs **\$9.75**

Free Delivery All Over S. E. Mo.

Used Goods Taken in Trade for New

Plenty of Time to Pay
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"That Interesting Store"
Phone 150---Sikeston, Missouri

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Contains among other things 15 davenettes that have been thoroughly repaired and newly upholstered. Bargain prices prevail.

Used Goods

Ranges, heaters and furniture, lots of it on second floor must be turned into cash.



UTILITY CABINETS

Convenient item for kitchens low as

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PHILCO RADIOS

Lead the world

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INNER SPRING MATTRESSES

Comfortable—Dependable

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WALNUT FINISH BEDROOM SUITE

3 Pieces

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Choice of 100,000 women. 50 newest patterns on sale.

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MEDIUM PRICED CIRCULATOR HEATERS

Made by Belleville Company. Regular \$49.50

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Superfex Oil Heaters

No soot, no ashes, no kindling, little work, put out heat a plenty.

LARGE RUG

LARGE BARGAIN

11-3 x 15 Axminster beautiful shaded red. \$65.00 value.

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Lead the market in quality. Breakfast sets to match.

\$275 to **\$750**

DESK LAMPS FOR MEN

Made by Aladdin. Beauty and convenience combined.

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Have too many of one size.

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FELT BASE RUGS

9x12

\$3.95

EXCELLENT GRADE INLAID LINOLEUM

\$1.50 square yard

SEALEY MATTRESSES

A present for two in one, special Christmas deal now on.

\$1.50 square yard

CEDAR CHESTS—THE FAVORITE GIFT FOR WOMEN

See these rare values in cedar craftsmanship. Mother, daughter, or sweetheart will appreciate one. A late order provides smart designs at a price you can pay.

Prices quoted are for cash in hand. Slightly higher on time.

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LAMPS!
LAMPS!
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MORE
LAMPS!

You will find our line covers every need of the household. The famous Aladdin products are in the majority. There are few more appropriate gifts than pretty lamps.

Furniture

Novelties!

Magazine racks, end tables, smokers, telephone sets, card tables, coffee tables, occasional tables, Bissell carpet sweepers, Japanese screens and so on are here in variety.

SHOP EARLY THIS CHRISTMAS

Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Ed. Crowe of Dexter, and Mrs. Kate Harris were dinner guests of Mrs. F. M. Sikes Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Donnell and Mrs. Phil Renner were week end shoppers in St. Louis.

Conchita Montenegro, playing the leading feminine role opposite Warner Baxter in "Hell in the Heavens," which comes to the Malone Theatre Sunday and Monday, always gives three Christmas gifts—one for each of the Spanish Santa Clauses. Their names are Melcor, Gaspar and Baltasar. This adds a good deal to the Christmas budget.

When Winfield Sheehan, Fox Film executive, discovered the new Fox star, Ketti Galian, in London, she was playing the lead in a drama called "The Ace." He not only signed Ketti for American pictures, but bought the play as well. Now "The Ace" has become "Hell in the Heavens," which arrives at the Malone Theatre next Sunday and Monday, with Warner Baxter starred and Conchita Montenegro in the role originated by Ketti.

Miss Mabel Caughlin, who is teaching at Kennett, spent Thanksgiving at Morley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caughlin. She visited at the Wayne Bess home in this city, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson entertained informally, last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Kennett visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Crouch and children of East St. Louis, Ill., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mrs. Crouch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hoffman.

Wayne Bess and children, Billie and Albert Keith, and Miss Maud Adams spent Thanksgiving in Poplar Bluff with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bess. All returned home that night except Billie, who visited until Sunday with his grandparents.

Ralph Morgan, playing an important role with Warner Baxter in "Hell in the Heavens," coming on Sunday and Monday to the Malone Theatre, was for some seasons one of Broadway's best-known juveniles. For three years, he appeared at the Gaiey Theatre with Frank Bacon in "Lightnin'."

Mrs. E. A. Bandy has received word from her sister, Mrs. John Whitehead of St. Louis, who returned to her home last Saturday in that city from the Missouri Baptist Hospital, that she is now doing nicely. Mrs. Whitehead underwent a kidney operation two weeks ago. She is known in Sikeston, having visited here last summer with Mrs. Bandy and family.

Russell Hardie, appearing in a feature role with Warner Baxter in "Hell in the Heavens," which comes on Sunday and Monday to the Malone Theatre, is well known on the New York Stage for his performances in "The Criminal Code" and "Society Girl."

Peggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutterfield, who is a patient at the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau, was reported as improved on Monday morning.

The following were guests on Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham: P. E. Kinney of Dexter, Martin Debois and Venton White of Puxico, Miss Allie Kinney of Blytheville, Ark., Miss Ruth Kinney and Miss Sallie Hudson of Dexter.

Conchita Montenegro, appearing opposite Warner Baxter in "Hell in the Heavens," which comes next Sunday and Monday to the Malone Theatre, won her first two film contracts as a result of a new bathing suit she wore at Biarritz. But Conchita has never been a bathing beauty on the screen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lacy of St. Louis spent Thanksgiving and the rest of the week here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lacy.

B. A. Kersting spent Thanksgiving day in St. Louis with relatives.

John Blystone, famous Hollywood director, has recently completed his 63rd picture for the Fox Film Corporation. It is the thrilling aviation picture, "Hell in the Heavens," which comes to the Malone Theatre on Sunday and Monday, with a notable cast headed by Warner Baxter and Conchita Montenegro.

More Funnies in Color! You will find 35 World Famous Comics in NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER. Be Sure to Order Your Copy Now From Your Newsdealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Uil Rabb and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner were in Canolou, Sunday afternoon, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers.

Junior Myers, who had spent the week end here visiting with Tommie Roberts and Jean Rabb, returned to his home at Canolou with them.

Miss Flavia Carroll returned to school Monday morning, after a week's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Pate and daughter Juanita, of Charleston, were dinner guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davey.

The Bible Study of the Arbutus Class, First Baptist Church, was held on Monday night with Miss Maud Adams, 515 Prosperity St. At this time a business meeting was also held. The Christmas party for the class members will be held at the church on Thursday night, December 20.

W. B. Lacy, who has been on the sick list since last Thursday, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Crouch and Children of East St. Louis, Ill., spent Thanksgiving day at Blytheville, Ark., with Mrs. Hoffman's sister, Mrs. Cora Fisher, and family.

Mrs. Joe Andrews and daughter, Mary Jo, left Saturday for their home at Houston, Texas, after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reese and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin had the following members of Mrs. McMullin's family with them on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews of Portageville, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews and daughter, Gloria, of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews and Children, Patricia, Andy and Emmett of Farmington.

Raymond Bandy was able to being ill since last Thursday with tonsillitis.

Boy Young of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Edward Fuchs, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Tanner of Cape Girardeau spent the week end here with her children, Billie and Miss Mary Tanner.

Mrs. J. N. Yount and son, Jack of St. Louis spent the week end here with the former's mother, Mrs. Jno. E. Marshall.

W. C. Wood and Mack Bowlin of St. Louis, and J. W. Wood of Paragould, Ark., spent Sunday here with the Messrs Wood's sister, Mrs. E. A. Bandy and family.

Mrs. Lacy Allard and Mrs. Margaret Harper, accompanied the former's son, Edward, to Columbia, Sunday, where he is a student at the Missouri University. From Columbia, Mrs. Allard and Mrs. Harper went on to Jefferson City, for a few days' visit with their sister, Mrs. T. B. Dudley and Mr. Dudley.

RHEUMATIC CURE DISCOVERED BY GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN

Dr. J. F. Jones, who was head physician of the Old Soldiers' Home at St. James, Mo., for over forty years, with plenty of rheumatic patients under his direct control to experiment on, he found the cause of rheumatism to be acidity in an advanced stage, and he developed a combination of drugs that completely neutralizes it and drives it out of the system. This remedy can now be obtained by sending this ad and \$1.00 for a \$2.00 trial bottle of

RHEUMATIC KNOCKOUT Only one bottle sent to any one person at that price.

THE JONES REMEDY CO. 105 N. Seventh Street St. Louis, Mo.

—SAYS Special Interests Seek To Organize Missouri House

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 4.—Representative Eugene W. Bennett of Dent County, one of the three Democratic candidates for Speaker of the 1935 House of Representatives, said in a statement issued here today that "certain special interests are attempting to dictate the organization of the next House."

Bennett, here today on a business trip, said he had "received assurance of support from 50 Democratic members of the coming Assembly."

"I have no grievance whatsoever against the utilities or breweries and if I am Speaker of the

Saying "Happy Birthday"? This Gala Cake Will Sweeten Your Greeting



HERE'S a novel way to say "Happy Birthday"! Write your greeting in frosting on top of a big cake and surround it with little cakes—one for each year—holding the tiny candles. Try these short-cut failure-proof frostings. In the sweetened condensed milk, used as the base of these recipes, the milk and sugar have already been blended into a smooth creamy mixture, which guarantees the frostings a fine texture.

Five Minute Chocolate Frosting
5 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
1 tablespoon water.

Melt chocolate in double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk, stir over boiling water five minutes until it thickens. Add water. Cool cake before spreading frosting.

Magic Lemon Coconut Frosting
1 cup finely powdered confectioners' sugar
1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 cup shredded coconut
Yellow vegetable coloring if desired

Stir sifted confectioners' sugar into sweetened condensed milk. Add lemon juice and grated rind. Beat until smooth and creamy. Tint yellow with vegetable coloring if desired. Cool cake before spreading frosting. Sprinkle coconut over top.

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FARM SALE

A sale of farm implements and livestock will be held Wednesday, December 12 on the Freedy Farm one mile south of Morehouse.

Among the large number of items which will be offered for sale will be six excellent mares, weighing from 1200 to 1350 pounds each and from six to eight years of age. Also 70 shoats and one very fine 5 gallon milk cow.

The sale is being given by J. B. Gosnell and will begin at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday morning, December 12. R. A. McCord of Sikeston auctioneer. Everyone is invited to attend. Mr. Gosnell feels sure you will find some of the items offered for sale to be useful to you.

Surprise . . . FOR MEDIUM SIZE LEGS



Our Belle-Sharmer Stocking, Modite, is the perfect present for all the medium sizes on your Christmas list. It's made-to-measure for their hard to fit legs . . . in width and length as well as foot size! And there are four individual Belle-Sharmer proportions . . . for small, average, tall and plump women. A grand way to fill your gift list! \$1.00

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Fifty-eighth Assembly I shall accord them and their representatives the same courteous treatment I would to the rest of the State," Bennett said.

"As a Democrat looking to the welfare of our party in the coming presidential election, now less than two years away, I realize that

MALONE THEATRE

Sunday and Monday

December 9 and 10

Afternoon and Evening

HE LIVED AND FACED DEATH on borrowed hours!

...While a woman begged for minutes in which to hold him in her arms!

WARNER BAXTER

HELL in the HEAVENS

A Fox Picture with Conchita MONTENEGRO RUSSELL HARDIE Herbert Mundin - Andy Devine William Stelling - Ralph Morgan Produced by Al Rothert

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we are facing a critical situation," he said. "I am wholeheartedly for Gov. Park and the establishing of the Administration upon even a higher plane than we have yet attained although we have made a wonderful record."

"If we expect to succeed we must organize the next House with the welfare of the Democratic party and the State and its people in mind, and we cannot do so if any special interests dictate the organization," he said.

Bennett said he will introduce an old-age pension measure, and a bill to transfer the cost of insane poor from the counties to the State "in order to relieve the bankrupt conditions in many of the counties."

The two opponents of the Dent County Representative are Leo T. Daniels of Ellington, Reynolds County, and H. P. Lauf, Cole county. Both Daniels and Lauf have been campaigning actively with Daniels claiming as high as 70 votes or more. Fifty-two are necessary for election.

ALMOST 50 MILLION SPENT FOR STATE RELIEF

Reports from Jefferson City show that from Sept. 1, 1932 when relief work started, to Sept. 1, 1934 the Missouri relief organization directed by Wallace Crossley disbursed \$49,776,149.68 to a half million persons throughout the state. Of this vast sum the state contributed only 1 1/2 millions, and local communities 8 1/2 millions, the balance being supplied by the federal government.

Only eight counties are listed as having received \$10,000 or more, they being Cape Girardeau, Butler, Buchanan, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Pettis and St. Francis.

The complete list credits Southeast Missouri counties as follows:

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| Bollinger | 470 | 19 | 4,263.55 |
| Butler | 1,464 | 128 | 10,963.26 |
| Dunklin | 976 | 82 | 7,481.13 |
| Madison | 651 | 57 | 7,282.91 |
| Mississippi | 121 | — | 1,536.80 |
| New Madrid | 463 | 61 | 3,344.82 |
| Pemisco | 241 | 43 | 2,055.20 |
| Perry | 197 | — | 2,253.39 |
| Scott | 674 | 91 | 4,887.85 |
| Ste. Genevieve | 236 | 14 | 4,288.40 |
| St. Francis | 3,775 | 243 | 48,451.42 |
| Stoddard | 879 | 35 | 6,054.35 |

The above statement does not cover money sent in for public construction programs directed by the public works administration. Over an eighth of the population is now on total relief, the statement said.—Cape Girardeau Missouri.

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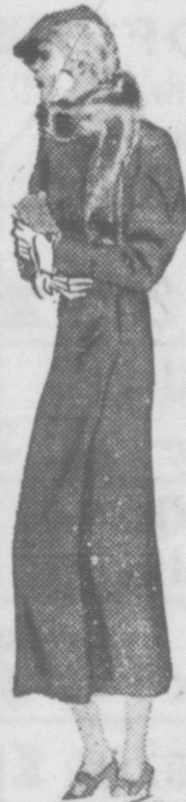
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We are asked to make some pointed remarks about the bad condition of the streets of Sikeston. Complaints should be made to Charlie Boardman, street commissioner, or the mayor.

We know a fellow who draped his overcoat over the box of loud cented soap in a certain drug store and when he reached home



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Buy a coat now for Xmas at After Xmas Prices.

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his wife detected the rather pleasant odor and asked for an explanation, and a lot of other questions!

This is none of our business, as are a number of other things that we butt into. Some of our citizens who rent rooms or apartments have had the nerve to walk into the rented room and cut off the radio or lights. One woman informed the man of the rented apartment that he shouldn't take another bath that week. Instances have been known where the landlady walked in and turned off the light of a small Christmas tree that had been put up to make their one small child happy, and still some folks think they can go to heaven that way.

REV UPCHURCH LECTURES AT NAZARENE CHURCH TUES.

Rev. J. T. Upchurch of Arlington, Texas, nationally renowned lecturer on conditions and customs of the Holy Land, spoke at the local Nazarene Church Tuesday night, December 4, using pictures slides which he took during a recent visit to the Holy Land.

By the use of his pictures he took his audience to Palestine, revealing the authenticity of the scriptures as evidenced in the fulfilling of prophecy, discussing the social and economic conditions in the Holy Land.

"One outstanding evidence of the fulfilling of prophecy," Rev. Upchurch stated, "is that today that entire section of the country is owned and controlled by the descendants of Abraham. The Arabs are the descendants of this patriarch through Ishmael, whose mother was Hagar, the Egyptian girl. The Jews have regained considerable land and property in Palestine. They of course, are the descendants of Abraham through Isaac and Sarah. England has general supervision of the country, representing the Christian belief. The Apostle Paul declares that the Christians descended from Abraham through faith in Jesus the Christ."

"There are three official Sabbaths in Palestine," he said. "Also three official languages representing these three classes."

"The recent development of that country is demonstrating its productivity. Six million cases of oranges were shipped from there this year and the largest wine cellar in the world is located there, using 50,000 tons of grapes annually. The Rockefeller are spending millions of dollars in excavation, sinking of oil and gas wells and have given a national museum, which is being completed at Jerusalem. The largest active Jewish city in the world is Tel Aviv, near old Joppa, on the sea shore. The English government is building one of the largest docks in the world at Haifa."

"The religion of Palestine is somewhat diversified as almost every religious belief on earth is found there."

Dr. Upchurch recently returned from an extended Social Service Survey which covered portions of Europe, Asia and Africa, including Syria, Palestine and Egypt. He gave a brief discussion of moral conditions in America and spoke of the liquor control plan which will positively abolish the bootleggers, rum runners and speakeasies in this country. He expressed his regrets regarding the loose moral situation confronting our people, and declared that unless the American people waken to a realization of the situation, this nation is doomed to go the way of other civilizations which have been buried beneath the dust of the ages and are only known through excavations that are now being made in various parts of the old world.

BIG OPENING NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and family John D. and Clifford Campbell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Archie Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hastings and family and Miss Alfreda Kem were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Pruitt and family Sunday.

Miss Addie Hoover was a visitor of Miss Pansy Uthoff Sunday night.

Thomas and J. B. McGill and Everett Baker of Charleston, spent a few hours at the Jodie Kem home Saturday night.

Rev. Lem Council of Sikeston conducted services at Little Vine church Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem shopped in East Prairie Saturday afternoon.

Prayer meeting services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Prince. Rev. Gibson of Dogwood will conduct the services. Every one is urged to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore shopped in Sikeston Monday afternoon.

Thomas Ayers and Miss Violet Wilburn attended the show at Sikeston Saturday night.

Fred Heilage is confined to his home at Kewanee, on account of sickness.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Mrs. Bud Moore is reported to be critically ill at her home, near Matthews. Mrs. Will Jordan, of this city, mother of Mrs. Moore, is at her bedside.

SON—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harris are parents of a son, born at 8:17 o'clock Monday night at the family home, 236 North Fountain street. The child, who weighed 8 1-2 pounds is the first child in the family. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Harris was Miss Geneva Williams of Bloomfield. Mr. Harris is a clerk in a Kroger store at 30 North Main Street. The child has been named Lewis Shannon. —Cape Missourian. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were former residents of Sikeston.

Miss Emma Lee Grojean, Mrs. Harry Bjorklund and Earl Jordan of St. Louis spent last week end in Dexter and Sikeston. At Dexter, they visited with Miss Grojean's mother, Mrs. D. E. Grojean, and in Sikeston with her sister, Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Jr. of McMullin, on December 3, a son, who has been named James Marshall, III. Mrs. Marshall before her marriage was Miss Adeline Simpson.

The Ebert-Keady Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, held its meeting at the church on Wednesday afternoon. At this time it was decided to hold a Christmas party on Thursday afternoon, December 20, at the home of the president, Mrs. Arch Russell. Members are asked to make a present for exchange at this party, which must not be cooked or sewed.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star chapter, will be held on next Thursday night, December 13, at the Odd Fellows hall. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of McMullin, on December 3, a daughter. Mrs. Brown will be remembered here as Miss Grace Kindred.

Mrs. W. C. Bowman and daughter, Mrs. Millem Limbaugh, were in Charleston Tuesday night, where they visited the former's brother, S. J. Estes, who is ill, suffering from heart trouble. Mr. Estes has been absent from his work since last Saturday.

L. F. Hatfield and family moved back to their home yesterday, after a three weeks' absence, due to a fire at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Collins and Mrs. O. E. Latham visited at the Bud Moore home, near Matthews, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Paul Galloway was reported to be improved yesterday morning, from her recent illness.

Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Mrs. Millem Limbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moll of Pendleton, Oregon, visited in Advance, Tuesday, with Mrs. Bob Drum. Mrs. Drum is a niece of Mrs. Bowman and the sister of Mr. Moll.

Mrs. Ernest Tongate was hostess to the Drum and Bugle Club on Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. A. Morse and Orville Lumsden, students at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, came down last Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davil Lumsden. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden took their children back to the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner and Ira Ragsdale were called to Elnora, Ind., last Saturday by the death of Mrs. Kate Stammel. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon in Christian church, with burial in the Elnora cemetery. Mrs. Stammel was the mother-in-law of Mr. Ragsdale, and was known in this city as "Aunt Kate" Stammel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner and Mrs. M. E. Prouty attended the

funeral of Mrs. Cook, held on Sunday afternoon at East Prairie.

The radio club was entertained Monday night by Mrs. Chas. Bethune. Ten members and one visitor, Mrs. Chas. Ward, were present. During the business session it was decided to hold the Christmas party on Monday night, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Willard Bennett. There will be exchange of presents. Radio was played with Mrs. Frank Dye receiving first prize, and second prize was awarded Mrs. David Lumsden. Mrs. Chas. Ward received the guest prize.

Mrs. Lee Bowman entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moll of Pendleton, Oregon, arrived Sunday for a visit with the former's aunt, Mrs. W. C. Bowman, and family. Mr. Moll is the son of Jno. Moll of Jackson and will visit until after the Christmas holidays with his relatives.

Hazel Lumsden Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden, and Miss Ella Louise Wehner of Ste Genevieve, will represent the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in a debate with Missouri University on Friday evening, December 7, 7:30 o'clock, on the question, "Resolved That the Nations Should Agree to Prevent the International Shipment of Arms and Munitions." Mrs. Morse and Miss Wehner will represent negative side of the question in this debate which will be held in Webster Hall, in the Administration building of the Cape Girardeau Campus.

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Merrill at Chaffee Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daniels and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey.

Call Mrs. Harry Dover at 385 for homemade mince meat.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stacy and family of St. Louis were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stacy, and family, of

this city, Thanksgiving. They returned home Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and loved ones for kindness extended during the illness of our dear father, John Sneed. We gratefully thank those who gave the many beautiful flowers, and especially do we thank Rev. Evans for his consoling word. Sadly missed by

The Children.

AGOGA CLASS NEWS

Several new members were present at the regular Sunday morning meeting, and a wonderful lesson was received by all on "Witnessing for Jesus" as given by our teacher, Jack Johnson. Bill Marshall led the devotional exercises, and Willard Sexton the Singing.

The fellowship meeting was held Tuesday night with 16 old members and 2 new ones present. A short business meeting followed by an enjoyable social hour was invigorating to all of us.

The Agoga Hall has some new ledger cards with all active officers names in public view, of which we are very proud.

Your life is what you make it. Join our class and make it one of service.

Dr. Frank Sisson, Class Reporter.

FINED FOR PETIT LARCENY

Billie Stokes, L. D. Jines and Everett Phillips were each fined

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Energetic man to represent Electrolux, Inc. (not refrigeration) Middle aged person that is active and willing to work hard preferred. Can earn \$300 to \$400 per month. Selling experience not necessary. No investment needed, but must be able to furnish bond. Please do not answer if not actually interested in permanently entering a business.
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Del Ray Hotel
Between 1:00 and 2:00 p. m. Friday

BULLET REMOVED FROM SKULL AFTER 24 YEARS

A bullet that had been left in the skull of John Boxley, Kansas City truck driver, 24 years ago, because surgeons said its removal would cost his life, was removed

last week at a Kansas City hospital. Boxley was accidentally shot nearly a quarter of a century ago while living in Oklahoma, he said, and had carried the leaden pellet in his head fearing to have it removed. No ill effects are expected from the operation last week.

1935 FORD V-8 TRUCK ON DISPLAY IN OUR SHOWROOM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th



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| \$37.50 Large circulating Heater | ----- | \$29.50 |

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| Super X 12 gauge Shells | ----- | 98c |
| Monark 12 Gauge Shells | ----- | 69c |
| Western Field 12 Gauge Shells | ----- | 69c |
| Remington 22 Bolt Action Rifles | ----- | \$5.49 |
| Big Value Hunting coat special | ----- | \$3.95 |
| \$3.50 Hunting Coat | ----- | \$2.89 |
| \$7.75 Shot gun | ----- | \$6.85 |
| 35c Butcher Knife Special | ----- | 25c |
| \$1.85 Butchers Saw | ----- | \$1.48 |
| Kitchen meat saw | ----- | 48c |
| House Paint, Special, gallon | ----- | \$1.39 |
| \$1.00 Alarm Clocks | ----- | 89c |
| 32-Piece \$3.75 Dinner Set | ----- | \$2.98 |
| \$28.75 Bicycles | ----- | \$24.85 |

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MRS. J. H. McCORD DIES AT OXFORD, IND., HOME

Mrs. J. H. McCord, the mother of Mrs. Roger Bailey and of R. A. McCord, both of Sikeston, died at her home in Oxford, Ind., Tuesday evening. Mrs. McCord, who was about 75 years old at the time of her death, was afflicted with cancer but did not become severely ill until four months ago. As late as Thanksgiving, when Mr. McCord, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey's two children, Roger, Jr., and Mary Ellen, visited in Oxford, Mrs. McCord was able to walk.

Mr. McCord and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey left here Wednesday morning to drive to Oxford, for the funeral services on Thursday.

Burial was at Oxford, where

Mrs. McCord had spent almost her entire life, except for brief intervals when she visited other places, including Sikeston.

Besides Mr. McCord and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. McCord is survived by the following children: Ed McCord, Lilbourn; Mrs. Ray Steele, Oxford; Miss Adilda McCord, Oxford, formerly of Sikeston, where she taught in the schools; and Mrs. A. J. Stevenson of Danville, Ind.

The Baileys and Mr. McCord will probably return here Saturday.

LIONS TO SEEK DONATIONS FOR XMAS FUND SATURDAY

An appeal in behalf of Sikeston's underprivileged children will be made all during Saturday by representatives of the Lions club.

Carrying their campaign into homes, business houses and onto street corners, workers will try to secure enough contributions so that the Lions may present every deserving and needy child with gifts on Christmas day.

Because the worth of their Christmas activities is indisputable, Lions are hoping that their tag day will be wholly successful.

For the last six years members of the club have obtained money for their charitable work only by staging two dances. This year, however, proceeds from the dances were not sufficiently large to enable them to continue the practice of giving presents on Christmas day without first securing additional revenue. Rather than abandon the custom, however, and so disappoint many children whose Christmases are made happy by gifts which they would otherwise not receive, the Lions determined to solicit help from Sikeston residents who are interested in their work.

Mrs. Millem Limbaugh will be hostess to the Tuesday Club, next week.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Pair of canaries, Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581. 11-20

FOR SALE—3 Jersey cows, be fresh in few days. Also farm implements and McCormick Deering cream separator. Jesse Bohannon, 6 miles southwest of Bertrand. 11-20pd.

FOR RENT—2 garages. Phone 516. f-100.

WANTED—Men or women to solicit for a first class house. Must be well represented and neat appearance. Good commissions. Reply in writing, Standard Office, Box 111. (11-6)

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. Call Sikeston Fruit Market. 718 Prosperity. (11-20)

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four room ground floor apartment. J. H. Green, at The Standard Office.

FOR RENT—1 car garage up town, 222 North St. 21-18pd

FOR SALE—House in Chamber of Commerce Addition. 4 rooms and bath, \$1200, \$150 down, \$15 per month on balance. Write to Harry Buckles, 3232 Henrietta, St. Louis, Mo. 31-18pd.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom in modern home. Close in. Mrs. Jno. Powell, Phone 578. 11-19

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Procurement Division, Public Works Branch, Washington, D. C., Sealed Bids in duplicate subject to the conditions of Executive order No. 6646 dated March 14, 1934 will be opened in this office, at 10 a. m. Dec. 20, 1934 for painting plaster, etc., in the U. S. P. O., etc., at Sikeston, Mo. Specifications may be obtained from the custodian of the building or at this office in the discretion of the Assistant Director of Procurement Public Works Branch. W. E. Reynolds, Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Works Branch.

NAMES OF COMPETENT WORKERS ON FILE AT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

The branch was opened Tuesday, at a particularly appropriate time, since additional employees are now required to make, as well as to sell, merchandise immediately before Christmas.

Among those who are registered at the bureau are experienced machine operators of all kinds, shoe factory workers, flour mill workers, clerks, and salesmen.

Besides these, many applicants are capable of serving as housekeepers, maids, cooks, laundresses and yard men. Others are qualified carpenters, painters, common laborers, farmers, truck and tractor drivers, and highway workers.

The purpose of the office, of course, is to provide a place where persons may be removed and taken into private businesses from the ranks of unemployed to stimulate recovery. The office was once maintained here before it was moved to Benton. Men and women who registered at least 2 months ago are renewing their applications for work and others are registering for the first time. Mrs. Dover is particularly anxious that the office become an asset to Sikeston and hopes that store managers, factory employers and housewives call her at 507 if they have openings for workers.

Co-Workers To Meet

With Mrs. Sikes, Tues. 379.67 was allowed by Judge Frank Kelly in the Scott county circuit court Wednesday in behalf of the Sikeston school district against the Sikeston Trust Company. The school district was represented in court by Bailey & Bailey of Sikeston.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WINS PREFERENCE CLAIM ON SIKESTON TRUST FIRM

A preference claim totaling \$20,379.67 was allowed by Judge Frank Kelly in the Scott county circuit court Wednesday in behalf of the Sikeston school district against the Sikeston Trust Company. The school district was represented in court by Bailey & Bailey of Sikeston.

The money is also protected by a surety bond on which a suit by the school district is now pending in the federal court. R. E. Bailey said yesterday. A hearing on the case will probably be held during the April term of court.

BOARD ALTERS PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

Because it was impossible for employees of the board of public works' light office to bill Sikeston merchants who decorated their stores this month only for a cost not to exceed the total of their December 1933, light bills, a slight change in the board's plan, announced Tuesday, has been made.

The following statement to merchants was issued today by the board: "Should your consumption of electricity from December 18 to January 18 be more than consumed from November 18 to December 18, you will be billed on only for an amount equal to your November 18 to December 18 consumption."

It is possible that the board will guarantee to maintain this policy for at least three consecutive years so that merchants may be assured of obtaining electricity at a reasonable price if they spend large sums this year for Christmas decorations.

BANDY-WEEKS

Miss Alice Weeks and Herbert Bandy, both of Sikeston were married in Piggott, Ark., at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace. The couple's only attendants were Miss Opal Johnson and Miss Irene Johnson of Greenway. Mrs. Bandy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks of Lilbourn, is employed at Kirby's



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cafe. Mr. Bandy, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bandy of Sikeston, is an agent for the Simpson Oil Company.

The bride and bridegroom are now at home to their friends in the A. E. Shankle resident at 226 west Center street.

FOUR CHARGED WITH STEALING COCA-COLA

Three young Sikeston men who were arrested Wednesday morning by Walter Kendall, police chief, on charges of petit larceny were taken by Sheriff Joe Anderson Thursday morning to Benton, where they will be held in the Scott county jail until a preliminary hearing, scheduled for next Thursday in Justice Joseph W. Myers' court.

The men, Billie Stokes, L. D. Jines, and Everett Phillips, with Red Shelby, are accused of breaking into the Coca-Cola Bottling Works warehouse Tuesday evening and stealing two cases of coca-cola. Immediately after their arrest, they were placed in the city jail.

When the four were taken before Judge W. H. Carter Thursday, Shelby pled guilty to the charge. He was released after his father had agreed to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Tally Sams, who was arrested Wednesday evening on a charge of being drunk, is now in the city jail. On Monday, Clarence Dowdy was fined \$3 and costs in the police court when he pled guilty to drunkenness.

WOLF ISLAND CHURCH DEDICATED BY RADIO

The new Wolf Island Baptist Chapel was dedicated by the Rev. Allen B. Cooper, pastor of the Charleston Baptist Church Sunday morning when his dedicatory sermon was broadcast over radio station KFVS at Cape Girardeau. Dedication of a new building by a man speaking twenty-five miles away is thought not to have been

done before in Mississippi county.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper's sermon was received by members of the church at their new building. At the conclusion of the services the congregation gathered for a basket dinner.

The new one-room chapel at Wolf Island was begun in September after about sixty Wolf Island residents had joined the Charleston Baptist church during a revival and had subsequently been organized as a branch of the Charleston church.

APOLLO GROUP

The Apollo Group will hold their first opening program on Sunday afternoon, December 16, 4 o'clock, at the Methodist church.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET DECEMBER 12

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on next Wednesday afternoon, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Jno. A. O'Hara.

The subject for the afternoon will be "Peace," with Mrs. Burns, leader.

It is hoped that a large audience will be present.

W. B. A. NEWS

The Pageant Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lize man.

Tonight (Friday) the Iris will hold its meeting at the home of Miss Rebecca Pierce, for purpose of electing new officers for the year 1935. Plans will be made for their part on Christmas party to be held on December 24.

The regular meeting of the B. A. will be held on Monday in the I. O. O. F. hall. Election of officers for 1935 will be held. Also at this time those present who did not draw names at last regular meeting for exchange of gifts at the Christmas party, take place. Those who wish names included in list, and not attend Monday night's meeting, are asked to send their names in for the drawing.

Special Announcement

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The board of Public Works takes this method of extending to all Commercial Customers the privilege of unlimited use of electricity for lighting up the fronts of their stores with Christmas lights and decorations without any increase in cost.

Should your consumption of Electricity from December 18th, to January 18th, be more than consumed from November 18th, to December 18th, you will be billed only for an amount equal to your November 18th, to December 18th consumption.

This applies to merchants and all other Commercial Patrons of the Municipal Light Plant who by their Loyal Support have made it possible.

Now is the time to light up the city with the Christmas Spirit at the expense of Sikeston's Santa Claus, "The Municipally Owned and Operated Light Plant."

Board of Public Works

Kroger's The Complete Food Market

FLOUR Thrifty 24 lb. sk. 79c Avondale 24 lb. Sack 83c C. Club 24 lb. sk. 89c Lyons Best 24 b. Sk. 99c

CANE SUGAR 10 Pounds Bulk 49c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes 2 Pkgs. 13c

C. Club Rolled Oats Large Pkg. 16c

Heinz Products

Ketchup, Sm. 12c Lg. 18c

Baked Beans, Sm. 8c Lg. 12c

Chili Sauce, Med. . . 21c

Cucumber Pickles, 28-oz. 21c

Great Northern BEANS 4 Pounds 19c

COFFEE Jewel 1 lb. 19c 3lb. 55c French lb. . . 23c C. Club lb. . . 29c

C. Club PEACHES No 1 Tall Can 10c

LUX SOAP, 4 Bars 25c

Country Club SPINACH, No. 2 Can 10c

GRAHAM CRACKERS Country 1 Lb. Club Box 13c

Country Club MILK 3 Tall Cans or 6 Small Cans 17c

Sour or Dill PICKLES, Qt Jar 15c

LEAN PORK SHOULDER, Whole Pound 12c

C. Club Roll Butter, Pound 29c

PORK SAUSAGE COUNTRY STYLE LINKS Lb. 15c BULK, 2 Pounds 25c

BEEF ROAST Lean Tender Lb. 13c Choice Cuts lb. 15c

FRESH OYSTERS Selects Solid Pack Pt. 30c Standards Solid Pack Pt. 25c

Meaty NECK BONES 3 Lbs. 10c Fresh GROUND BEEF 3 Lbs. 25c

Sliced HOG LIVER 2 Lbs. 15c LONG HORN or DAISY CHEESE 2 Lbs. 35c

Swifts Chili 2 lbs. 35c Ring Bologna-Ring Link Sausage 2 lbs. 25c

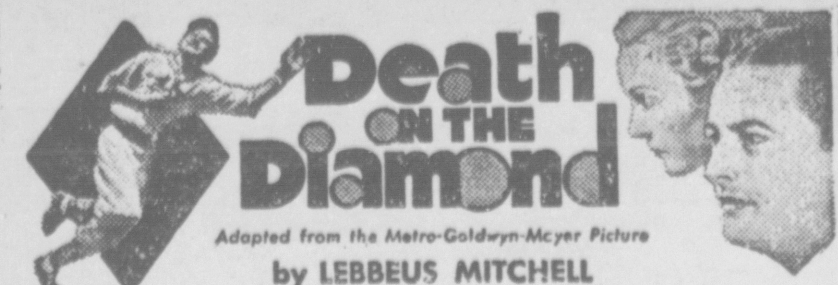
Ballard's Buttermilk Canned Biscuits can 10c

BANANAS GOLDEN YELLOW Dozen 15c

Florida Tangerines, doz. 15c

FLORIDA ORANGES GRAPEFRUIT, Peck 45c

CALIFORNIA LARGE CELERY, 2 Stalks 15c



Death on the Diamond

Adapted from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
by LEBBEUS MITCHELL

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

If Pop Clark's St. Louis Cardinals win one more game they will clinch the pennant despite the efforts of Joe Karna, the gambler, who has bet a million they won't win, to make them lose. But the murder of three of the team's best players, one after the other, has got the other players so nervous that some refuse to play and others only if Larry Kelly, the team's crack new pitcher, goes in. But Pop has promised his daughter, Frances, who is in love with Kelly, that he won't put him in the game, for the killer has picked off only the star players and Kelly had escaped death once in a last "accident."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XI The Come-On

Pop Clark's stare at his defiant daughter began to soften.

"You say I can't pitch Larry, eh? I see." He placed his arm gently about Frances. "Does that mean that Pop's daughter is in love with a ball player?"

"What do you think, Dad?" smiled the girl, smuggling up against him. "Hum!" Pop looked away, a thoughtful look in his eyes, then fell to stroking her hair. He capitulated. "All right, girlie."

Pop called his team into his room at the hotel the next day before setting out for the ball park and told them just what they were up against if they played, what the rewards would be if they played and won. He wasn't going to try to compel any man to play when there was a killer at large who intended to see that the Cardinals didn't win that deciding game. The decision was up to them. He began to poll them.

"What do you say, Moore?" Shorty Moore was still scared, and replied with a low "No."

"All right, Sugar?"

"I was just gonna say," replied Sugar Kane, "I'll play if Larry pitches."

"Larry's out. Warmack is pitching."

"But look here, Pop," protested Larry in amazement. "I said Pop interrupted firmly: 'I said

Warmack's pitching. You Briscoe?" Briscoe hesitated a moment; then said: "I'll do what the others do, Pop."

"Leabetter?"

"It's okay with me if Larry's in." Frances Clark, who had been listening to hear how the players took her father's decision not to put Larry in the game, made a gesture of distress as she heard the different men lay down. If one or two more refused to play all chance at the pennant would be gone, yet she couldn't bring herself to give Pop back his promise to keep Larry out.

As she hesitated what to do a signal tap on the outer door excited her to open it hurriedly. Jimmie Downey slipped quietly in, excitement in his eyes and his face flushed.

"Hello, Frank! Larry going to play?" When she shook her head he urged:

"Get him in here, will you—him and Pop." And then as Frances hesitated: "It's important, woman!" Caught in Jimmie's evident excitement, Frances opened the door of the adjoining room and called: "Dad, can you come here a minute? And Larry, too."

As the two men entered Sugar Kane's voice was heard saying: "All we're doing is throwing a pennant and that world series dough in the ash can." As Jimmie closed the door Oberholts' voice came to them: "Larry told me he was playing. What's come over Pop?"

"Now, listen, Pop," said Jimmie earnestly. "I got a line on this killer. I can't tell you who he is or how I almost knew positively, but he's someone who has free access to the ball park and on the diamond. Maybe he's acting for Karna—I don't know. But I've figured out a way to catch him red-handed—well, almost red-handed, or, of course we'll be watchin' him—and Cat'll have a hundred cops here if necessary. It's always been the man who's winning the game that's been picked off."

Jimmie hesitated.

"So what?" asked Pop.

"Put Larry in to pitch—he's your star player—and if there's any attempt to get another player tomorrow we'll know who to guard. Me and Cat'll know who to guard him against."

"You see, Pop," broke in Larry eagerly, "you just got to let me play!"

Pop turned slowly and looked at Frances, who stood apart. She made no response, but her face had grown pale and pale. Pop was plainly undecided for a moment, remembering his promise to Frances, but surely she recognized the change in the situation.

TO BE CONTINUED

ESTHER SCHOOL OPENS

For the first time since the primary grade building was destroyed by fire, November 20, the Esther public schools were opened Monday after a steam line had been laid from the junior high

school heating plant to the senior high school, which was formerly heated from the grammar school building. No plans have been made for a new structure. A total of \$23,000 in insurance was carried on the burned building.

TALENT FOR LOCAL OPTION

An appeal for support of a local option bill which, he said, will be introduced during the January session of the state legislature was made by P. A. Jace of St. Louis, superintendent of the Missouri Anti-School League, during a recent tour of this district. Mr. Tate who has spoken in churches and schools at Lilburn, Portageville, Gideon, Malden, Campbell, Bernie, Dexter, Lutesville and other communities, said it is possible that the bill will be passed.

Personal and Society News From Fairview

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Crawford, December 17, a nine pound boy, when they have named John Kenneth.

While Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts were enroute to Thayer, they met with an accident wherein they were fortunate to escape without serious injuries. The car which was driven by Henry Roberts gained such speed while coasting down a hill as to render it impossible to make a curve in the highway which occurred at the foot of the hill, after two or three zig-zags across the pavement, the car landed on its side in a ditch. Mrs. Roberts sustained quite severe lacerations of the face. The other occupants escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and little daughter, Joyce visited relatives at Golconda, Ill., from Thursday until Sunday.

Little Mary Emma Shaw's condition continues to be very critical with no marked improvement.

Mrs. Fred Fears and baby son of Buckeye spent a few days of last week visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford.

Ewart and Melba Taylor visited friends at Charleston Thanksgiving Day, and attended the football game there in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cook and little son Archie, Jr., and daughter, Dorris Jean visited relatives in Leachville, Ark., last week end.

Earl, Hershel and Leo Cook attended the Sikeston-Charleston football game.

JUNIOR AND BETTY COBB DIRECT 1st LETTERS TO SANTA AT NORTH POLE

Long before the return of cold weather, when fires must be built and walks shoveled and soot

combatted and hands and feet kept warm, children remember Santa Claus.

While adults are packing away summer garments and repairing winter clothes, they recall the Christmas tree, the stocking hanging from the fire place mantle, and the plump white bearded head coated man who yearly journeys over housetops of the world to leave presents at the homes of deserving children. And they know that for some time he and his helpers have been busy in their workshop at the north pole shaping dolls and rains and blocks. For although he makes only one trip from home each year, Santa must work long hours to fill his sack with the toys that boys and girls want.

Recently Junior and Betty Jo Cobb, who live at 923 Maud Avenue, brought to The Standard of-

rice the first letters addressed to Santa Claus. Like others, these letters will not only be given to Santa when he comes here Saturdays, but will be printed in The Standard as well.

Betty Jo's requests are numerous, providing Santa with a wide choice so that he will be certain to leave her something she wants very much. Betty Jo, who cautions Santa not to forget "other little girls and boys" is 4 years old.

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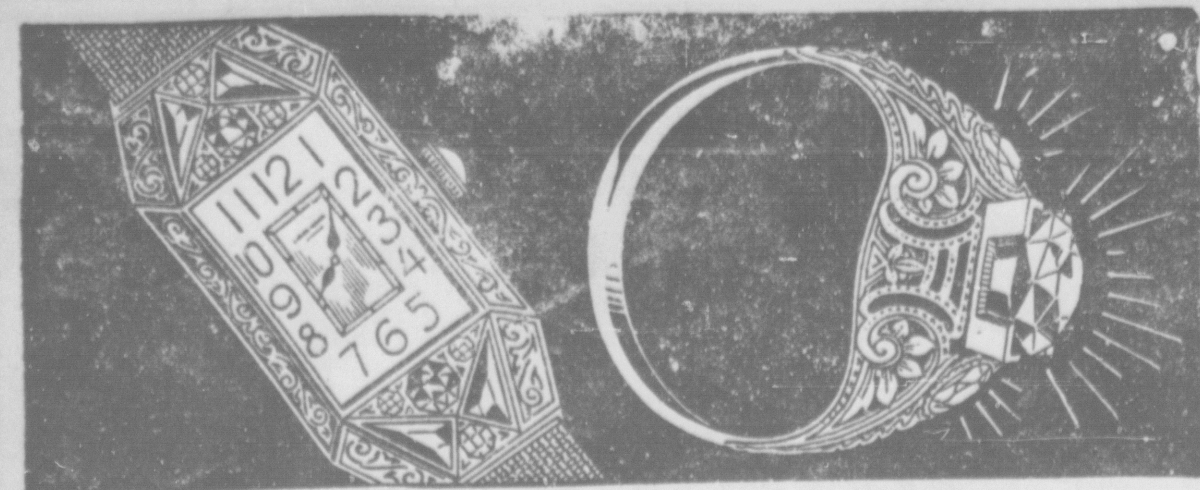
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9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Ted Higgins General Superintendent. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject—"Scribes and Pharisees." 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Jewell Allen Director.

Evening worship—7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject—"What Kind of a Woman a Man Should Marry". Special guests for this service will be the local football squad and the Red Peppers. The service will be in their honor for victories won the past season. At the close of the service

Baptismal services will be held. LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

On last Wednesday night, Rev. Garrison closed a two and a half week's revival meeting at the First Baptist Church in Elvins, Mo. He reports fifty additions during the meeting, 44 to be baptized. Rev. Roy Reynolds, pastor of the church, had charge of the singing while Mrs. Reynolds was pianist.

Mrs. Leslie Garrison, who has been confined to her home since Sunday due to illness, is reported to be improved.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock. Morning—Sermon by the pastor, Subject "The Pharisee and Publican." Epworth League—6:45 o'clock. Evening—The Second sermon in the revival series will be delivered by the pastor. His subject will be "The Test of Fire." E. H. Orear, Pastor.

Christmas Party for Gleaners, December 19

Members of the Gleaners Class of the local Methodist church will enjoy a Christmas party at the church on Wednesday, December 19, to be given by Circle No. 2 under the leadership of Mrs. Ben Ritter. There will be a Christmas tree for the occasion, and an appropriate program will be given. Every member invited.

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DORCAS CLASS NEWS

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church met in their class room Sunday morning, December 2, with 19 members and 4 visitors present. We continue our invitation to all young women between the ages of 17 to 24 to come and visit our class.

We had our regular officers' meeting Mon. nite at the home of Mrs. Garrison on North Kings-highway. Nine officers were present and plans were laid for a Christmas party to be given next Friday night. Therefore the regular meeting Monday night will be postponed. A few changes were made in the group captains, and the meeting adjourned.

The Bowman B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church has adopted Mrs. Darby of Matthews Ave., as their grandmother. They will send her flowers and fruit, and visit with her occasionally.

LELA STACY, Reporter.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30. Morning services—11 o'clock. N. Y. P. S.—6:30. Evening service—7:30 o'clock. Midweek prayer service—Thursday night.

On Wednesday night the last chapter of the third book in the Leadership Training class was finished, and the next book, which will be taken up in the near future will be on the principles of teaching.

The Young People's Missionary Society will meet Friday night, December 7, at the church at 7 o'clock.

According to Rev. Transue, pastor, the Mile-of-pennies contest is still in full sway and the tide is running high. Although the men's returns exceeded the women's by a little over \$2.00 two weeks ago, the women brought in returns totaling to over \$1.00 more than the men last week.

LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday School—10 o'clock. All children having part in the Christmas program are urged to be present.

Regular services at 10:30. Theme: "Becoming Godlike." E. H. KOERBER, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Morning worship—9 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject—"Gods Otherness". Sunday School—10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor—6:30 o'clock. Evening worship—7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Christian Family." Midweek services Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Dorsay D. Ellis, Pastor.

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